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STAMP BILL TO BE
DROPPED.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY
VIEWS ACCEPTED.

GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT A
SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

NEW INVESTIGATION.

The Telegraph was officially informed this morning that, following the representations of the General Chamber of Commerce, and the petition submitted on behalf, principally, of the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association, the Government has decided to drop the Stamp Ordinance (Amendment) Bill.

It is pointed out, however, that this decision does not mean that the Government is content to let matters rest where they are at present; on the contrary, the Government fully intends, we understand, to amend the present system of collection of Estate Duty and Stamp Duty. Legal officers of the Crown, however, have come to the conclusion that the proposals contained in the Bill are not in a form desirable for dealing with the subject.

In order that all points of view may be given consideration before the introduction of a new amending Ordinance, it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Committee of prominent local business men and others fully acquainted with the subject to carefully consider the whole question with a view to revision of the existing Ordinance, and to submit a Report to the Government.

The objections raised to the amending Ordinance by the commercial community were fully set forth in the petition, published at the time, and in the representations made to the Government by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

"Unworkable."

The petitioners submitted that the proposals were unnecessary, unworkable and practically unprecedented, that they would pre-judicially affect the owners of shares which are on share registers kept in the course of commercial and business transactions, and would constitute an undue interference with vested rights of property.

It was submitted that there was no evasion sufficient to justify the Bill, and that even if there were, the object of the proposed legislation would not have the desired effect.

Evasion of Stamp Duty.

The Chamber of Commerce released a comment in the Report of the Stock and Shares Commission of 1925, which stated:

"It is difficult to deal with the situation by legislation. Legislation must be fair and impartial, and there is no more reason why it should be aimed at dealings in stocks and shares than at dealings in any other commodity. Speculation takes place in many other things besides stocks and shares, and one can instance the great amount of speculation which takes place here and elsewhere when times are opportune in various commodities and also in the currencies of foreign countries. The soundness of this view is borne out by the fact that none of the world's big stock exchanges are governed by legislation but by rules made binding by them upon their members and very rigidly enforced in order that the reputation of the particular exchange may be upheld."

It is interesting to note, says the Chamber that six of the eight signatories of this Report were not brokers, and that two of those six signatories were Bankers, one being Mr. A. H. Barlow, the then Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

EXCITING CHASE IN
SHANGHAI.

SERGT. GIBSON TWICE HIT
BY BULLETS.

5 BYSTANDERS SHOT.

Shanghai, Mar. 18. Exciting scenes occurred in the streets of the Settlement yesterday evening when a police search party gave chase to an armed desperado, who ran away when he was ordered to be searched.

The ruffian drew a revolver and fired recklessly to right and left to frighten pedestrians from interfering with his progress, and no fewer than five pedestrians were shot down. Of those wounded, one is likely to succumb from his injury.

Police-Sergeant Gibson, who was in charge of the search party, was close behind the heels of the fugitive, who turned and fired at him from close range. Sergeant Gibson was twice hit in the body, but he was saved by the bullet-proof vest which all police officers engaged in dangerous duty are required to wear.

The desperado escaped down a side street after an exciting chase and running battle through a series of alleyways.—Our Own Correspondent.

OSLO EN FETE FOR
ROYAL WEDDING.

CITY'S GREETING TO DUKE &
DUCHESS OF YORK.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS.

Oslo, Mar. 17. The arrival in Oslo of the Duke and Duchess of York was marked by a wonderful public welcome. The streets of the city were festooned and garlanded, and tremendous cheering crowds lined the route of the procession to the Palace.

The main thoroughfare, along which the Duke and Duchess drove to the Palace, will be a wonderful sight for the Royal wedding festivities, with its unique decorations of huge pillars of ice illuminated with gas.

The temperature in Oslo is so low that there is no fear that the ice will not remain intact throughout the three days of the celebrations.

It has been most difficult to obtain supplies of flowers, all of which have been imported, as the frozen seas have hindered transport. Those responsible for the floral decoration have been compelled to hire aeroplanes to get the necessary flowers.

The wedding of the Crown Prince Olaf and Princess Märtha of Sweden takes place on Thursday, and the Duke of York is to be "best man."

The Labour Party which has a majority in the Town Council, and is the second strongest party in the Storting (Parliament) has forbidden the President of the Municipality and the Vice-President of the Storting (both of whom are Labourites) to accept King Haakon's invitation to be his guests at the wedding on the ground that acceptance would be equivalent to kowtowing to Royalty.—Reuter.

TERrible AMERICAN
AIR TRAGEDY.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN BIG
PASSENGER-PLANE.

New York, Mar. 17. A terrible aviation mishap, the worst of the present year, occurred to-day at Newark Meadows, New Jersey, a great passenger air-line belonging to the Colonial Airways.

Thirteen of the passengers were killed and one seriously injured.

The most extraordinary feature of the mishap was that the pilot escaped with a shaking, but un-hurt.—Reuter's American Service.

Reginald Price, a well-known Midland boxer, was killed at work at Bilton, Staffs, by an explosion when trying to thaw frozen iron containers.

PLOT TO MURDER
T. V. SOONG.

TWO "CONSPIRATORS"
ARRESTED.

BITTER AGITATION AGAINST
NANKING LEADERS.

POLITICAL CRISIS?

Shanghai, Mar. 18. It has just leaked out that a plot to murder Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nationalist Minister of Finance, with political motives behind the plan, was foiled at Nanking over the week-end. Information reaching the hands of the authorities in the nick of time.

Two of the alleged conspirators have been arrested. On his arrival in Shanghai yesterday, Mr. Soong facetiously remarked that the rumours of his death were exaggerated. It is supposed that the crime was contemplated by political enemies arising from the new taxes.—Our Own Correspondent.

Congress Agitation.

Meanwhile, says a Shanghai message dated yesterday, bitter feeling prevails among the members of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang regarding the methods adopted by the Central Executive Committee for securing a "safe" gathering of delegates to the Third National Congress, and agitation against Chiang Kai-shek, who is held to be responsible, is proceeding in Nanking and Shanghai.

Fortunately there has been no untoward incident since the political riot at Nanking on Thursday when Mr. Kuo Ching-lin and Mr. Fang Ko-wei were badly injured, but the Leftists have not yet ceased their efforts to cause a breakdown of the Congress.

New System.

A meeting of the Nanking Special Kuomintang Department, a body which is controlled by the Leftist organisation, was held today and resolutions were passed demanding the introduction of a new system of selection of delegates to the Congress, by allowing the members of the Kuomintang district committees to send their own representatives.

It was also decided to ask Mr. Wan Ching-wei, the leader of the Left Wing, to return to China.

The Communists are reported to be taking advantage of the political crisis, which is likely to develop more seriously as the result of the resignation of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, to resume their activities in Shanghai, and they have joined the Left Wing in the general agitation against the Central Executive Committee.

Interference Planned.

It is understood that the leaders of both sections have been in conference and that plans have been drawn up for interfering with the normal course of the Kuomintang Congress. The form this will take is not known.

Over fifty agitators have been arrested by Chinese police and troops in Shanghai as the result of excessive abuse of the Nanking Administration in the course of public speeches.

Strenuous efforts have been made by the supporters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to placate the opposition, but there is no sign yet that these peace moves will prove avail.

Yu Yu-jen's Defection.

Some concern has been caused by the announcement that Mr. Yu Yu-jen, who was elected as one of the committee of Chairmen of the Congress, has given it up "in disgust" and has declared his intention of having nothing more to do with the Congress.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, in fact, arrived

in Shanghai yesterday, and though he was reticent when interviewed, was very pessimistic regarding the Congress. Marshal Chiang and Mr. Wu Han-min have both sent to Shanghai urging him to return to Nanking, but he has not responded to these overtures.

General Li Chung-ying also declines to go to Nanking in spite of Marshal Li Chai-sum's encouragement. Mr. Tang Fei-ying, (Continued on Page 11.)

MOTOR SMASH AT
STANLEY.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S PARTY HAS
NARROW ESCAPE.

CAR SOMERSAULTS.

An unfortunate accident, which might have had more serious consequences, occurred near Stanley, yesterday afternoon, involving Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and his wife, as well as Mrs. Jack Murphy (Mr. T. Murphy's sister-in-law) and her young son.

It appears that the party went to Stanley in a public motor car and arrived there at about five o'clock. When returning up the hill which leads from Stanley to the main road, (half of which is higher than the other part by reason of repairs) and when about 50 yards from the main road, the driver put out his clutch and the car started to run backwards.

Mr. Murphy, who was sitting in the front seat, tried to assist the driver, who had lost control, to run the car against the embankment, and partially succeeded. The car, however, continued to run backwards diagonally across the road for a short distance, when it struck the embankment, rebounded, fell on its side and turned over. The car was badly wrecked.

The driver, who was thrown clear, escaped uninjured. Mr. Murphy was imprisoned in his seat, while Mrs. T. Murphy and the young boy were also thrown clear.

One Man Guilty.

When charged Chan Fuk denied all the charges, while Pun Pui admitted the third count of uttering.

In reply to his Lordship, Pun Pui admitted he knew the document was forged, that he uttered it and intended to defraud. He stated that he was encouraged to do so by Chan Lo-yat.

His Lordship said he would accept that plea of guilty and ordered Pun Pui to be removed from the dock until the end of the case, Mr. Fitzroy saying that he did not wish to proceed on the other charges.

The case against Chan Fuk was continued on the first three counts only.

The Negotiations.

After explaining the nature of the various counts, Mr. Somersett Fitzroy went on to speak of the evidence that would be called. He said that a witness named Ho Sik-hung, a clerk employed by Mr. A. A. Lopes, a broker, would say that a certain man came to him and entered into negotiations.

He later met the prisoner, who broached the subject of getting rid of a forged certificate by obtaining money for it. At that meeting the prisoner produced a document which he admitted was forged. He asked Ho Sik-hung whether he thought it was good enough to pass muster, and Ho Sik-hung gave it as his opinion that it was.

The police were kept informed of what was going on and a certain person was produced to buy the "stock."

The prisoner wanted to know something about stock, so he obtained information with regard to capital of various companies, the numbers of shares issued by them, and a list of certain people who were, at that time, registered as the owners of blocks of shares.

The reason for those enquiries was that if any enquiries were made, the prisoner would be able to give the name of the person holding the shares, and a prospective buyer who looked at the register would find the name confirmed.

The Final Scene.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that Mr. Lopes would assert that he made out a transfer for the \$10,250. The document was duly stamped for \$20.60 and that document was handed over to Ho Sik-hung, for the final signatures.

Dealing with the final scene, Mr. Fitzroy said that on January 18 Pun Pui went to Mr. Lopes' office.

They had been very careful to suggest that the deal should be carried through when Mr. Lopes was out, because they thought it quite possible that he might ask too many questions.

The foreign and Chinese authorities favour the movement, inasmuch as it will weld the Russians into a single social and economic entity and is calculated to preserve peace and order.—Our Own Correspondent.

The case is proceeding.

TRAMWAY SCRIP
FORGERY.

ONE PRISONER ADMITS
HIS GUILT.

TRIAL OF OTHER PROCEEDS
AT SESSIONS.

THE CASE OUTLINED.

The Crown prosecution in respect of the alleged forged scrip for 500 shares in the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, was commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Two men in the dock, Chan Fuk, alias Chan Sau-nam, and Pun Pui, alias Pun Wal-nam. The first count against them was that between January 1 and 12, this year, they conspired together, with Chan Lo-yat and others unknown, to utter a forged valuable security purporting to be a scrip or share certificate for 500 shares in the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, knowing it to be forged and with intent to defraud.

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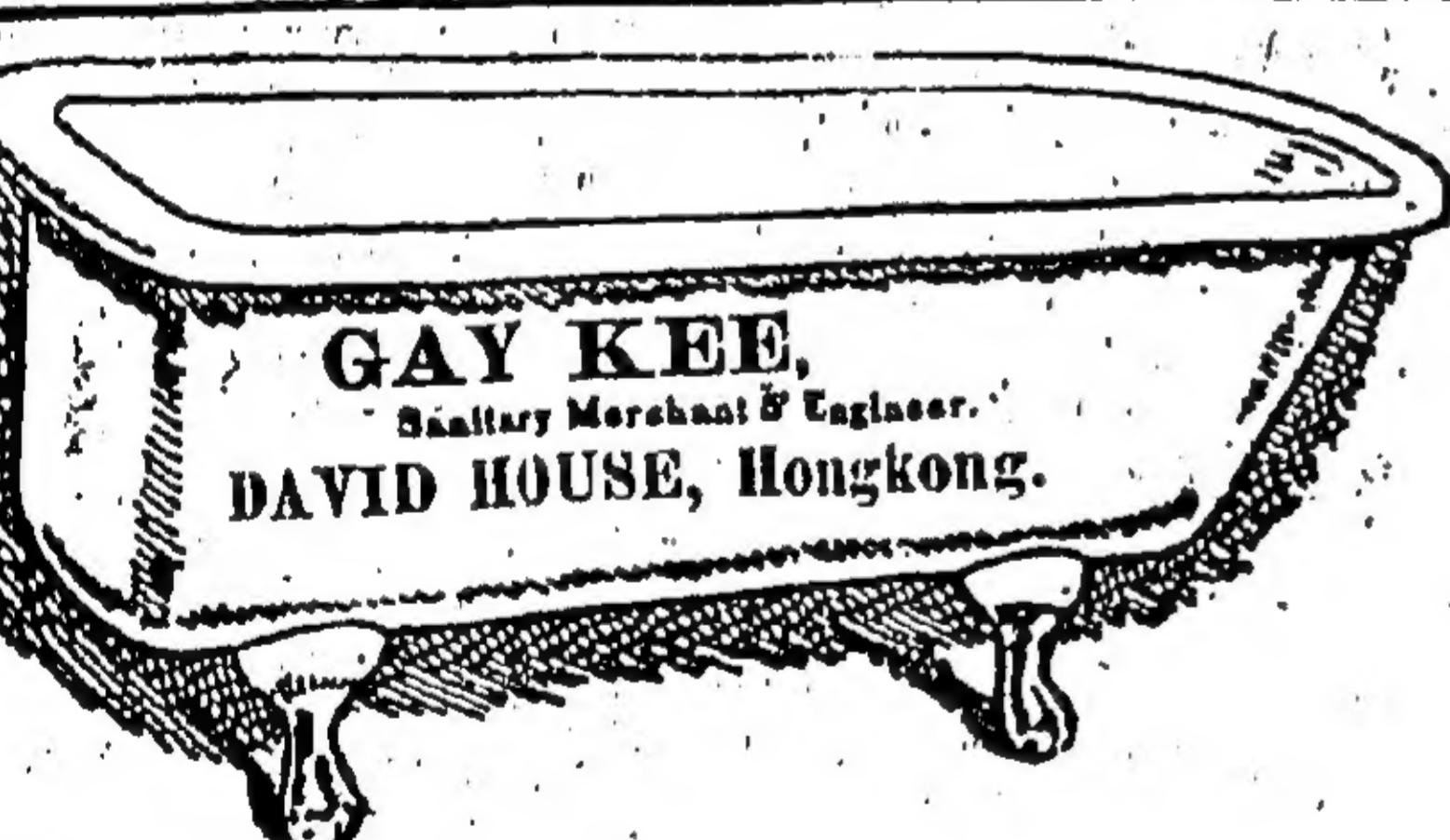


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CITY SENSATION.

NEW ISSUE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC POSTPONED.

London, Mar. 17.

A sensation has been caused in City circles by the last minute announcement that the General Electric issue to British shareholders on March 18 has been postponed. The proposed terms of the issue has aroused considerable feeling not only among American shareholders but in London Stock Exchange circles, one of the contentions being that the policy introduced is undeniably a precedent in London company finance.

It is believed that the postponement is connected with the special meeting of the Stock Exchange Committee yesterday and possible action by it, besides the threatened steps of American shareholders.—Reuter.

Reasons Given.

London, Mar. 17.

The postponement of the General Electric issue is officially explained as being due to a suggestion by the American shareholders' committee that negotiations opened on a different financial basis would obtain effective management without depriving American shareholders of any proprietary interest in the company.

Sir Hugo Hirst agreed, in the interests of good relationship of the two markets, provided it attains the company's objects, as laid down at the meeting on March 13.—Reuter.

SPANISH DISORDERS.

EFFIGY OF DE RIVERA TORN TO PIECES.

London, Mar. 16.

The Spanish disorders are becoming worse. Disturbances have broken out in Granada and an effigy of General Primo de Rivera was torn to pieces.

Fathers to be Fined.

London, Mar. 16.

Madrid's Cabinet has decided that those students guilty of participation in the disturbances will be sent to rigorous imprisonment and their fathers will be heavily fined if the students are under age.

Eighteen students, whose parents reside in the provinces, are being sent home as the universities are to be closed for a long time.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

The wedding of Mr. Nathan Less, of the 2nd K.O.S.B., and Miss Regina David of Shanghai, which took place at the Jewish Synagogue in Robinson Road, yesterday, attracted considerable interest; there being a large gathering of colleagues of the bridegroom and of members of the Jewish community of the Colony, including Sir Elly Kadoorie.

The synagogue had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. David Gubbay, and the bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of crepe de chine, was given away by Mr. David Gubbay.

There was a big reception at the Jewish Club following the ceremony, when the health of the bride and bridegroom was toasted at the instance of Mr. Joseph, who offered some happily chosen and felicitous remarks.

HOTEL COMPANY MEETING.

MR. JOSEPH SEES CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE.

THE MOTOR SERVICE.

Replying to a question at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Mr. J. Scott Harston, who presided, said the Queen's Road motor bus service was operated entirely for the benefit of the Company.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. J. E. Joseph, who said:—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—In rising to second the adoption of the report and balance sheet and accounts, as presented I feel confident in stating that we have all just listened with no little satisfaction to the interesting review of the past year's working from the chair. Particularly gratifying is the announcement that the company has satisfactorily weathered its difficulties and has now, with the completion of the Peninsula Hotel, turned the corner, so to speak.

Although it was only to be expected, perhaps it was a slight disappointment to a few of us to hear that the position of the company does not warrant our Board recommending a distribution this year. Nevertheless the fact should be borne in mind by all of us who have the interest and welfare of the company really at heart that the result of the working presented enabled the large sum of \$1,200,000 to be set aside to add to and satisfactorily strengthen our reserves.

The Peninsula Hotel.

Some shareholders are apt at time to overlook any such achievement if unaccompanied by a distribution of dividend. However, it might be of advantage, more particularly on this occasion, to emphasise to the minds of all the very important fact that the acquisition of the whole Peninsula Hotel site and the construction and complete equipment and furnishing of this fine, modern and splendidly equipped establishment has been accomplished during a critical period of financial depression unprecedented in the history of the Colony, and furthermore, without recourse to any calls of additional capital from shareholders.

Further, it should also not be forgotten, and I feel sure all present will agree with me, that in all large undertakings, some measure of confidence by shareholders in the future, together with entire endorsement of far-sighted policy on the part of the Board, is both compatible and necessary for ultimate success.

Development.

We have only to look back a little into the past to note the wonderful and amazing strides, more particularly of late, made in the development of motor traffic, with the coincident rapid growth and expansion of the Colony. This fact should inspire us with confidence, and give us all every reason to expect that a progressive policy consonant with the times is the right and proper one to adopt and maintain, and one which will produce in the long run the most advantageous and profitable satisfaction of all.

With these comments I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report, balance sheet and accounts.

The Chairman:—On behalf of the Board and, if I may say so, on behalf of the shareholders, I thank Mr. Joseph for his kindly remarks and speech.

Bus Service Question.

Mr. C. Mancini asked:—I should like to inquire if the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels are 100 per cent. actual owners of this new Queen's Road bus business and buses? That is to

GENERAL WANG HERE.

KWANGSI OFFICIAL INQUIRES AFTER GENERAL CHAN.

General Wang Shao-hung, commanding the Kwangsi troops and concurrently Civil Governor of that Province, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday evening from the a.s. Lungshan from Canton. The Kwangsi leader was accompanied in the trip by his wife and by General Chan Hing-wan, the commander of the Boeza Tigris Force, Mr. Wong Lung-sang, the General Manager of the Central Bank in Canton, and other Canton officials. It is understood that General Wang intends to stay in Hongkong two or three days leaving here for Kwangsi some time to-morrow. The sole purpose of his visit is to enquire after the injury of General Chan Ming-ku, the Canton Governor, now among the patients in the Government Civil Hospital in connexion with the disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel.

Yesterday morning General Wang paid a visit to the G.C.H. and conversed for over fifteen minutes with General Chan, who showed signs of progress and was in a bright mood when receiving his Kwangsi guests.

General Wang denied that he intends to participate in the Kuomintang National Congress in Nanking.

OBITUARY.

WAR MINISTER IN LABOUR CABINET.

London, Mar. 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., who was War Minister in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's regime.—Reuter.

Mr. F. B. Varley.

London, Mar. 17.

The death has occurred of the M.P., Mr. Frank Varley, the tenth member of the House of Commons who has died within the past three months.—Reuter.

say: Do the shareholders of this company get the full benefit of these profits, or does the company merely operate wholly, or in part, for the real owners on a part profit, or remuneration basis?

The Chairman:—The answer to that is that the service is operated entirely for the benefit of this company and the shareholders of the company.

Mr. Mancini:—Does that mean that the shareholders own 100 per cent?

The Chairman:—I think the answer I have given should cover that.

Mr. Mancini:—Thank you.

There was no other question and the Chairman's motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Other Matters.

Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. John Fleming were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposition of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves.

On the proposition of Mr. J. F. Wright, seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at the increased fees of \$3,000 per annum to cover a cumulative monthly audit.

Directors supporting the Chairman were Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. John Fleming, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), Mr. P. H. Suckling (general manager) and Mr. F. C. Barry (secretary).

Shareholders present were Mrs. J. H. Taggart, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. Arthur Breamer, N. V. A. Croucher, W. E. Van Eps, J. E. Joseph, O. Kitchell, P. K. Kwok, Lee Coon, C. Mancini, P. L. Newman, H. O. Odell, T. R. Parsons, C. A. da Rosa, Kelly Sayce, H. E. Scriven, A. W. Smith, W. C. Van der Steen, J. F. Wright, H. Birkett, E. Abraham and Horace Kadoorie.

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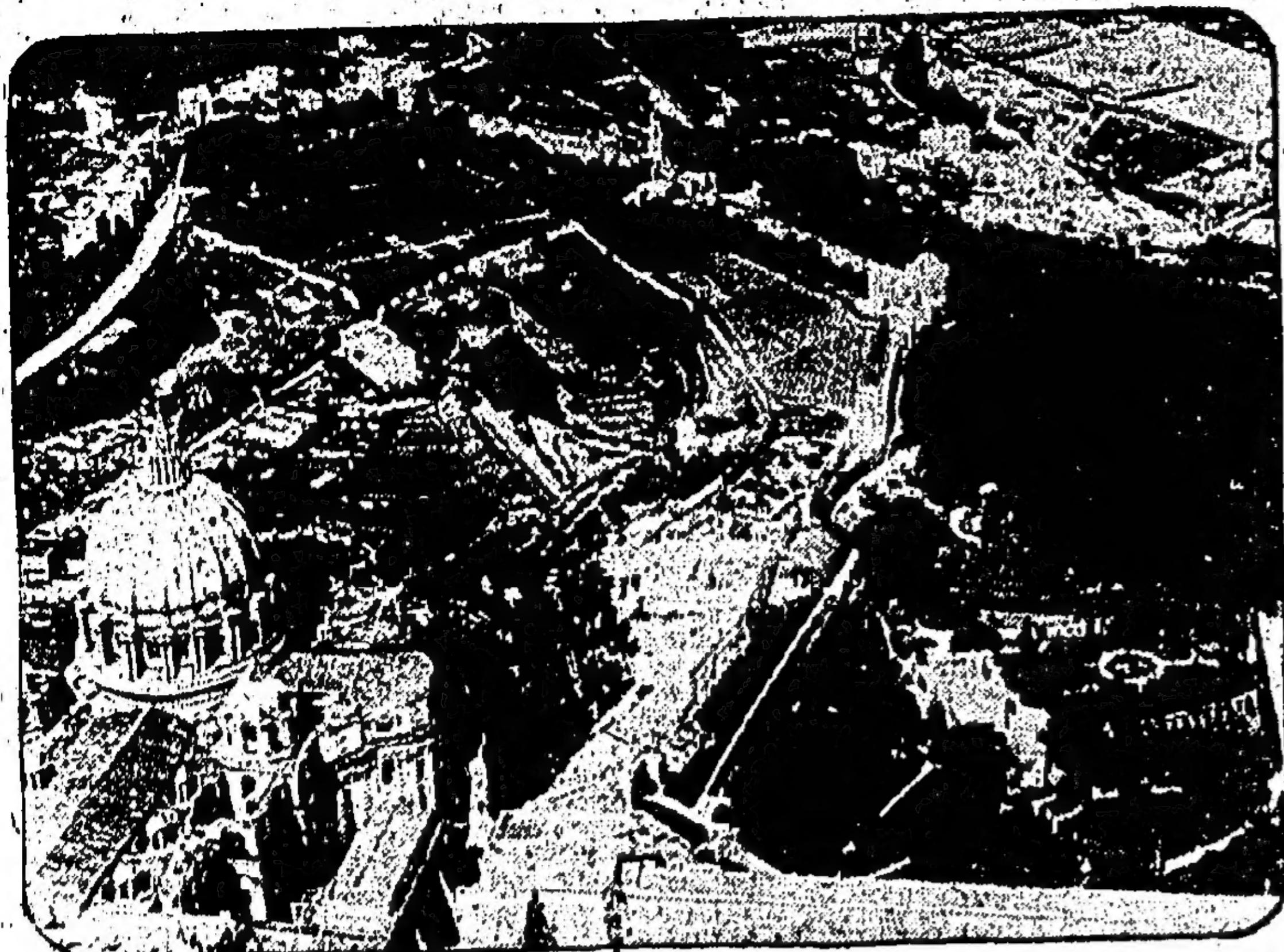
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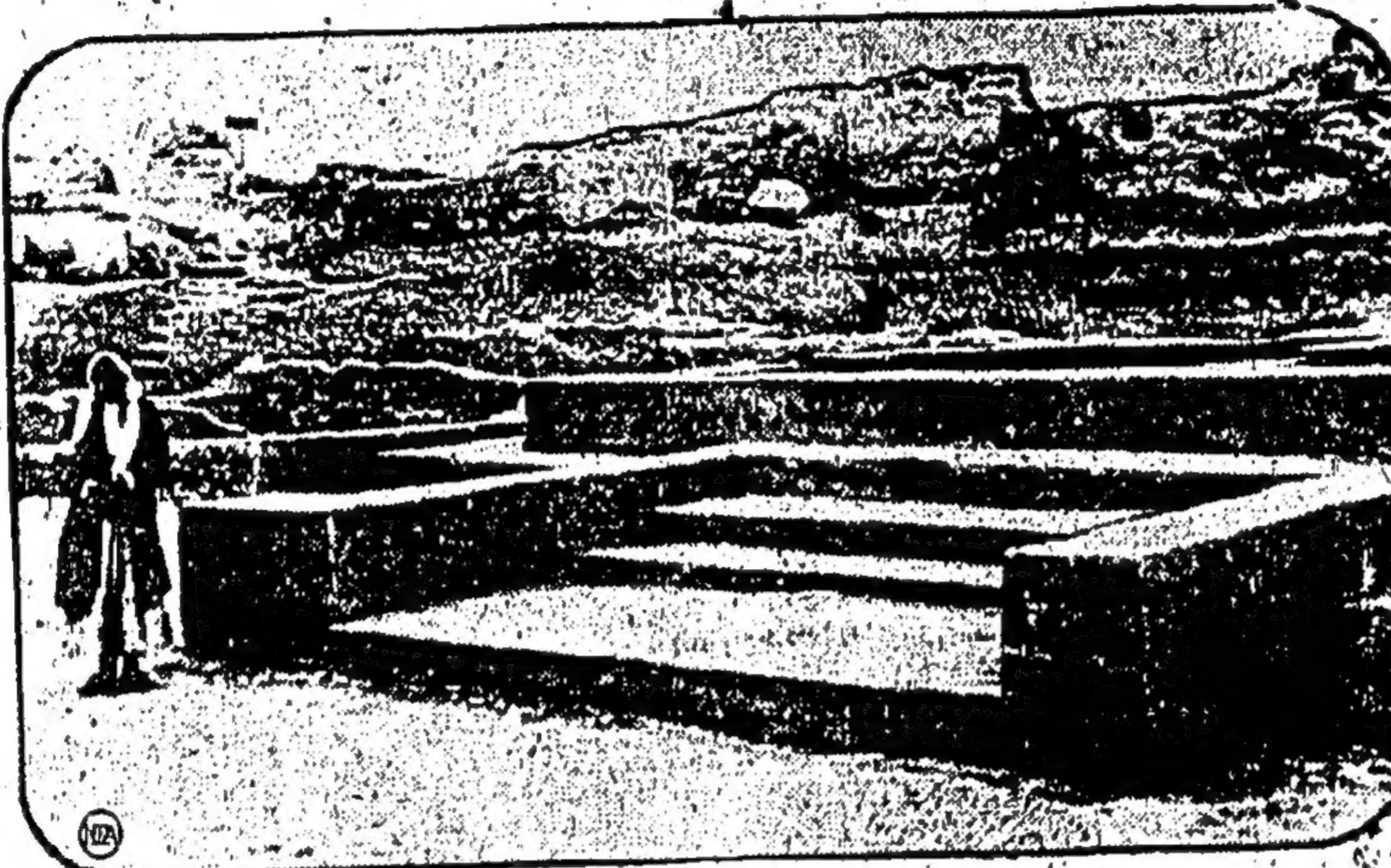
This aerial view of the Vatican Gardens, with St. Peter's Cathedral in the left foreground, shows the new territory that has been gained by the Holy See in an agreement with the Italian government.



Picture of Pope Pius taken on the occasion of the consecration of Cardinal Sisicero. It was taken in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican.



A great statue of Lenin, shown above, has just been unveiled in Moscow. It is placed in one of the most prominent squares.



Our picture illustrates an ancient Canaanite stone altar, unearthed in Palestine. It is thought that they worshipped the pagan god Baal here.



A group of women refugees from Kabul photographed at Peshawar after their safe arrival in British R.A.F. planes.



Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, is seen above taking a jump at Brayton, Yorks.



The Navy Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, towling team, which is competing in the International Competition, started in U.S.A.



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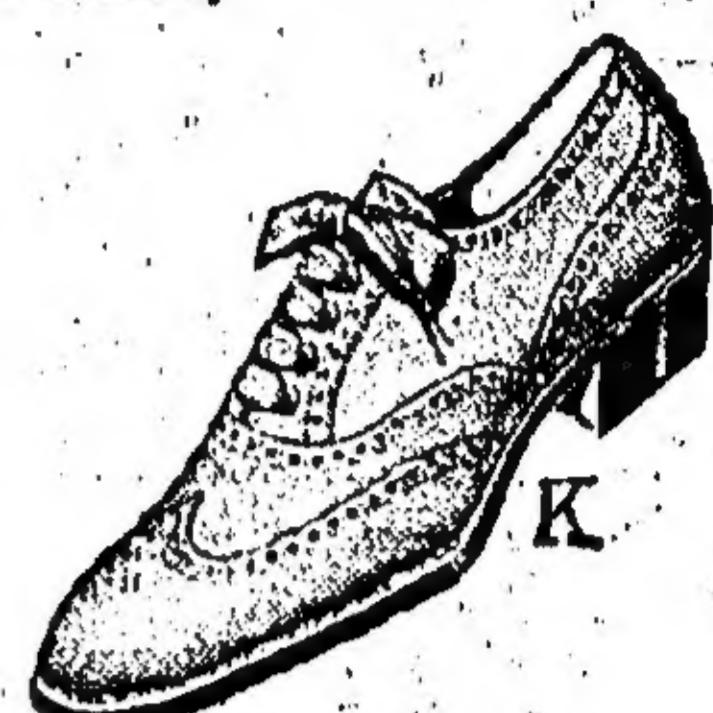
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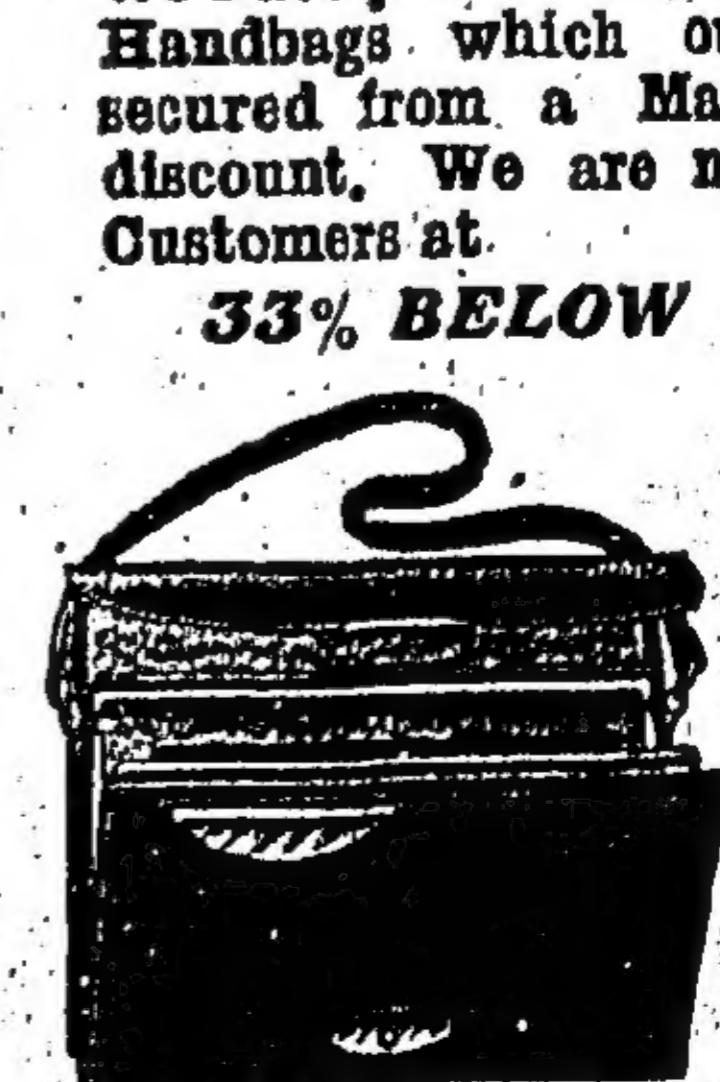
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Two Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$9.10 b.

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Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 a.m.

Peak Tram, (old), \$13 b.

Star Ferries, \$681 b.

China Lights, (Old), \$132 b.

H. K. Electrics, \$56 b.

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Telephones, \$27.10 a.m.

China Buses, Tls. 11.75 b.

Singapore Tractions, 11/6 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.10 b.

Malabona, \$30 b.

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Sailing Eastward from New York in early January, it has been possible to meet the best seasons in each country—for instance, the height of the social season in Cairo, India in cool weather like our May, Peking in springtime and—the desire of all travellers—Japan in Cherry Blossom Time.

En route to the Mediterranean, the Resolute has called at lovely Madeira and at Gibraltar, including Algeciras, Spain. In the Mediterranean, calls were made at Algiers, the African Riviera; Monaco, Monte Carlo, Mentone and Nice, the French Riviera; Naples, under the shadow of smouldering Vesuvius; beautiful Athens, with its many precious relics of ancient Greece; the Holy Land, with an included excursion to Jerusalem—then to Egypt, with an included excursion to fascinating Cairo, the Sphinx, the Pyramids and the Nile, and an optional excursion to Luxor, Thebes and the Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen. Djibouti, the next city visited, is in French Somaliland, never visited by any cruise but the Resolute.

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IN HONGKONG ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Arriving here aboard the a.s. President McKinley from Manila was an important party of Filipino politicians who are en route to Washington.

The party included Mr. Camilo Osias, the Resident Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Osias, with three sons and two daughters; as well as Mr. Osias' two secretaries, Mr. Mauro Baradji and Mr. Jose de Jesus, and others.

Mr. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives, with his wife, is also in the party, as also are Mr. Jose Fernandez, who is Mr. Roxas' secretary, together with two nieces of the Speaker.

Mr. Rafael P. Alunan, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, together with his wife and daughter, complete the party.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Modern lingerie, though dainty, is essentially practical and wearable. On the left is a set in ceru crepe, effectively trimmed with motifs of ceru lace. On the right is a still more serviceable set in fine linen lawn, with pleated skirt and edgings of coloured lawn.

Camera Portraits.

ARTIFICIAL POSE OUT OF FASHION.

The modern photographer does not care very much about the dress of his sitter; he likes to concentrate on the head and shoulders, the hands, and the pose.

He realizes dress in a photograph grows ridiculous with the years; when painted it keeps its charm, as may be seen by old portraits even of such ungraceful periods in fashion as that of the bustle; witness that remarkable portrait of the "Lady with a glove" in the Luxembourg.

Neither is it the beautiful women only who make good photographic studies. With clever posing, clever lighting, unusual developing and printing, an interesting face which is not perfect in features can now make a charming picture. The studied, affected, unnatural pose is not the one most liked; the modern photographer is all for catching the fleeting charm of an expression, or the careless grace of an unstudied pose.

He has to watch for his opportunity much as he does when photographing wild birds, and he has to avoid frightening his prey for fear it should fall into self-consciousness.

There is a notable revival of artistic portrait-making by photography in Paris just now, and some of the work being done is quite remarkable.

Unusual Photography.

A relatively unknown Italian artist is working at most unusual photographs and is producing studies of well-known people which are unlike anything that has been done in photography up to the present. He tries to find out from his sitters what is their greatest interest, their work in life, and then he waits for his moment. He sometimes achieves a bit of work which makes you feel as if he had caught

Evening Colours.

For evening wear, the colour-card is a brilliant one. There are some glowing shades of deep violet-blue, of cherry red, or flame colour, and of violet, as well as pale tones of rose, of ivory, and glassy-blue.

Dark blues, mostly to be classified as "navy," also appear in evening dresses. An evening dress of dark blue tulle, seen the other day, and decorated with blue and green roses, was a lovely thing to look at. Fur appears on many of the evening dresses, a single width of some contrasting coloured fur being preferred. A rose-coloured satin frock for evening wear is trimmed with an outlining of sable, and a grey-green satin gown looks well trimmed with narrow bands of grey fur.

Eminence looks well on black satin and black tulle dresses. In fact, the rage for fur, where evening dresses are concerned, persists.

On his lens something of that inner mystery of a personality which only the great portrait painter ever gets, and that not often.

When the portrait of a woman of to-day is not done by an artist photographer, she seems to prefer the snapshot. It is all one with her taste for simple clothes, her frank speech, her passion for facing what she thinks is truth, even in its most unpleasant forms.

She dislikes affectation and anything hysterical.

If she makes up her face she lets it be quite clear that she uses rouge and lipstick, that she plucks her eyebrows and keeps her hair in place by some sort of magic. She is not touchy about being snap-shotted, when striding over the golf links or driving hard at a ball. She does not mind hard feet looking large in progress, but she hates to look silly or insipid.

That is why the "study" portrait has gone, or is going, out of fashion.

Beauty While You Sleep.

(By a Beauty Expert.)

I wonder if we realize that sleep is not merely resting the body for the next day's work, but that it gradually builds up beauty.

Slumber is a process of rejuvenation, if we get the right kind of sleep, sufficient of it, and if we breathe pure air during the night.

The heavy sleep after a too substantial meal taken just before retiring is not a beneficial sleep. It is better to take the last meal not less than two and a half hours before retiring. To clear the complexion and banish dull eyes drink a glass of cold water immediately before retiring. Into it the juice of a lemon may be squeezed.

A sagging mattress is responsible for a great deal of early morning tiredness and dull beauty. Get the wires tightened up. It is quite a simple matter. On the market there are several contrivances which can be fixed to the old wire mattress, bringing it up to the efficiency of a new one.

If you suffer from a sluggish circulation, use a hot water bottle. It is unwise to lie sleepless until the early hours because one is cold when a hot water bottle will probably induce sleep at once.

And, of course, the window must be open. The lungs are thus being filled with oxygen, which rejuvenates the whole system.

Some people feel very tired practically the whole evening, then when bedtime comes sleepiness vanishes.

A glass of hot milk or one of the malted milk foods is of advantage.

If this is sipped in bed after a hot bath, drowsiness will generally come.



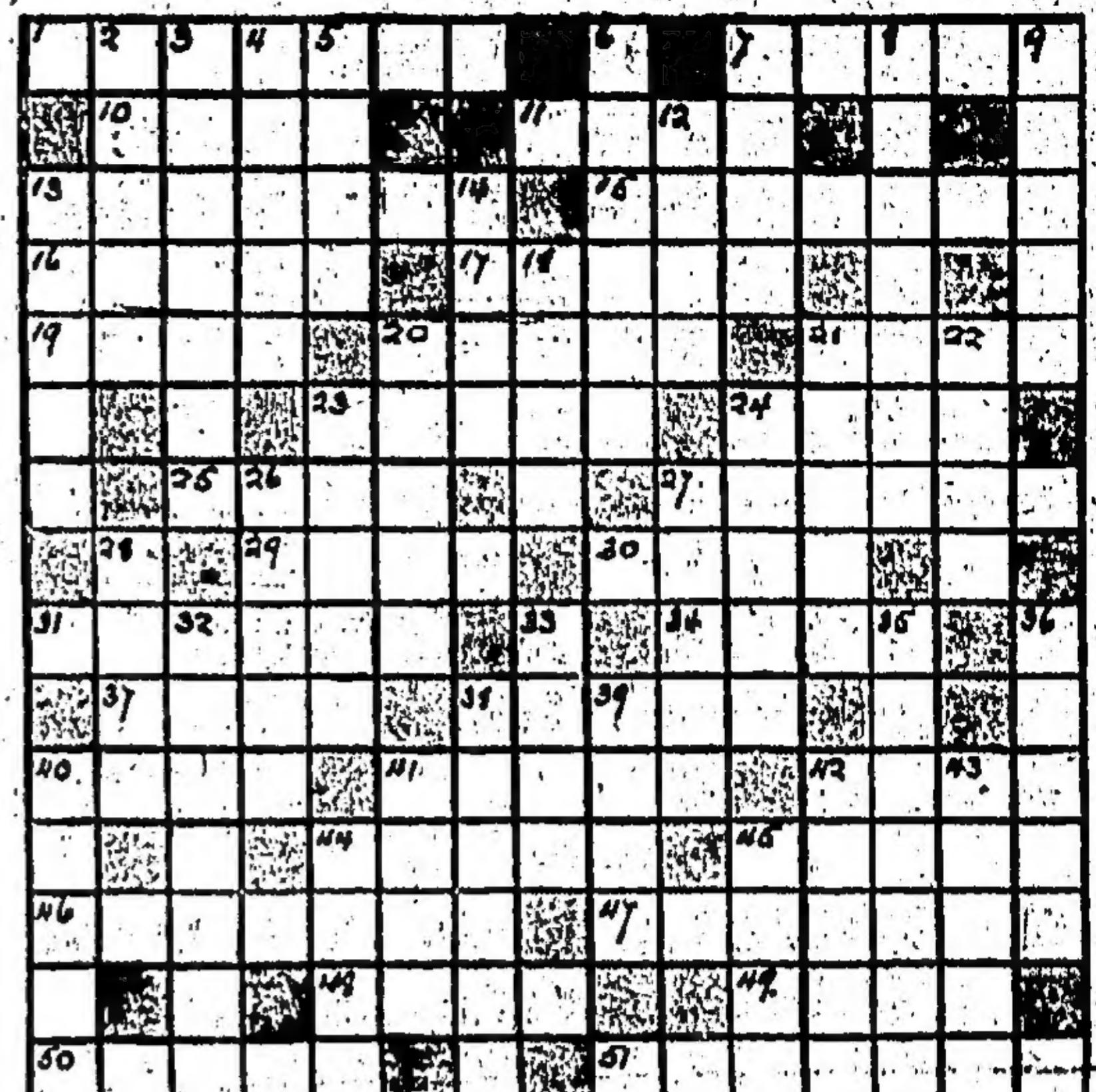
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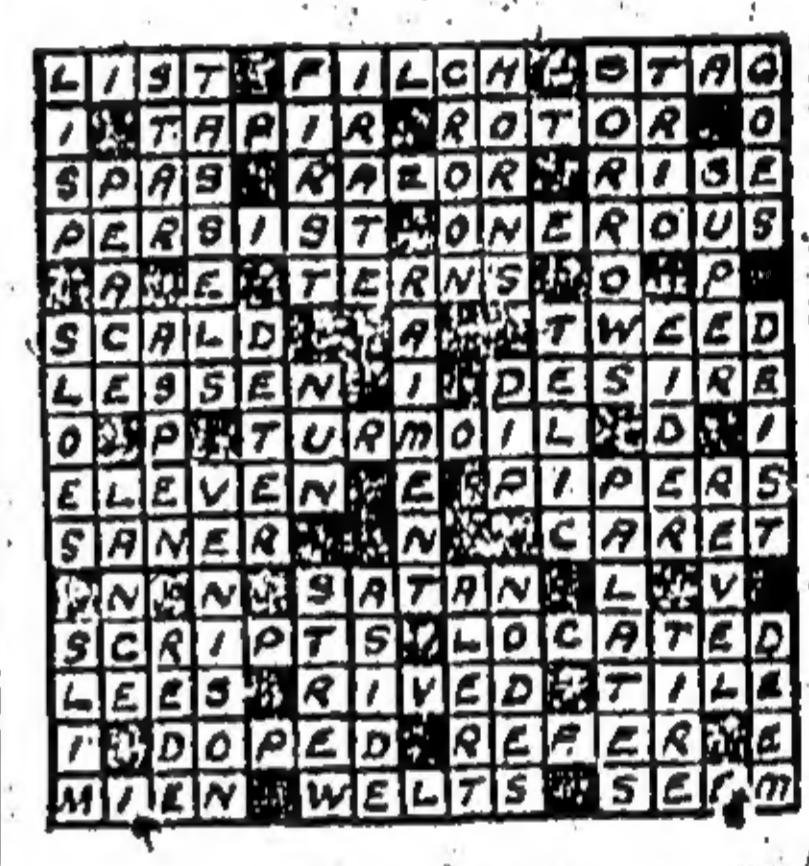
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45 Sound of contempt.

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LETTER GOLF

SILK HATS feature today's letter golf puzzle—a rather peculiar golfing costume, but a good puzzle. Par is five.



TWO NEW KNIGHTS.

PRINCE ACTS FOR KING AT INVESTITURE.

London, Mar. 16. The Prince of Wales, who is was recently announced, will act for the King at the forthcoming Investitures, yesterday conferred honours of knighthood at Saint James' Palace. He knighted Mr. Robert Greg, British Minister at Bucharest, who was made a K.C.M.G. in the New Year's honours list and also Mr. Justice Luxmoore, the recently appointed Chancery Judge. These are the first accolades performed by the Prince in London, although he has acted for the King in the duty during his tours of the Dominions. British Wireless.



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THE AERIAL AGE.

Recent developments in aviation show that Britain is at last awake to the importance of aerial transport, both in regard to linking up various parts of the Empire and as a means of rapid transit within Great Britain. The London-to-India service is to be inaugurated within the next few weeks, and it has just been officially announced that discussions between representatives of the Air Ministry and the various African Governments for the inception of a weekly service between London and Capetown have been brought to a successful issue. The Union Government has expressed its willingness substantially to contribute towards the expenses of operation for a period of five years and to render full support and co-operation in the scheme, whilst the Sudan, Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda Administrations have also offered to contribute.

The linking up of Great Britain and Africa is of the utmost importance. Unofficial flyers have already blazed the trail in Africa. Cobham, for example, by his great flight, showed what the seaplane could do, whilst Lady Baily demonstrated how a light British machine could fly up and down and across and about Africa. After her magnificent display of courage, judgment and endurance, Lady Baily returned to England with words of warning on her lips. She pointed out that everywhere, after passing the Zambezi, she was dependent on the aid so courteously rendered her at French and Belgian air stations. She was compelled to take advantage of this friendly assistance, for the simple reason that there were no British installations and no British air services throughout the whole interior of the continent. France and Belgium have been busy linking up their settlements and planting their air stations, and Lady Baily has stated that unless we bestrive ourselves quickly, inter-African air transport will become a Franco-Belgian monopoly. However, the arrangements now made between the Air Ministry and the various African Governments bestrive an intention to lose no further time, whilst further cause for satisfaction may be obtained from the fact that Imperial Airways is next month to start operating a regular ser-

vices between London and Alexandria, and proposals for a line from Egypt to the Cape have got considerably beyond the stage of discussion. When the Great War ended, Britain was the first Air Power of the world, but she has since had to give way to others. We made the mistake of demobilising with too much haste, applying the process with undue severity to the aerial arm. So, whilst we had magnificent human material in the officers and men of the R.A.F., there were not enough planes to give them sufficient practice in the air. Meanwhile, France, Italy, the United States and even Belgium have forged ahead, whilst civil aviation in Germany has made great progress. There are now signs, however, of a vivification belated though it may be, in British aerial activity. For the personnel of the R.A.F. there can be nothing but praise, whilst civil flyers have shown that there is no lack of enterprise or courage on the part of those who want to see Britain take her rightful place in the world of aviation.

Sir Sidney Low, in a recent article, stressed the tasks which lie ahead. He said we must thread the great Inter-Empire trade routes with regular air lines; take our share of the large possibilities opening in Africa; encourage India and Australia in an aerial development adequate to their territorial extent; make aircraft construction a national industry and aviation a national sport; link up London, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Dublin, Bristol and our other population-centres, as the chief cities of Europe are linked. There is time, but time to spare; we have lost too much of it already.

The Tests.

Australia's handsome victory in the Fifth Test at Melbourne was thoroughly well deserved. Ryder's men were "up against it" even when England had been somewhat sensationally dismissed in their second innings for 257 runs, but their traditional fighting qualities were fully exemplified in the concluding stages, and England will admit the justice of the verdict ungrudgingly. Of the whole series, it was the most dour. The match went well into the eighth day before Ryder made the winning hit by sending Larwood to the boundary, and even when the play opened on Saturday the chances were still very even. The result however was decided definitely when Ryder narrowly escaped being run out at 27, for neither he nor Bradman gave another chance. It was natural, too, that Ryder afterwards should refer to the match with an eye to the future. He went so far as to say that he expects Australia to be successful in the season in 1930. Certainly it is very clear that in Australia's Fifth Test team, so different from that which went down so badly in the First, they have discovered a blend of youth and experience which will worthily represent Australian cricket in England. But there is another aspect of the question which Ryder apparently failed to take into consideration. Test matches in England will be limited in their duration and the Australians will be required to adapt themselves to a new style of cricket if they hope to achieve a measure of success commensurate with Chapman's achievements "down under." The Fifth Test match is a case in point. The match occupied seven and a half days, and the Australians were at bat for the better part of four and a half days for the loss of fifteen wickets, England securing an equal number of runs for 20 wickets. In the remaining three days we admit that the point can easily be overstressed, in the same way that it can easily be forgotten that England, in defeat, fought magnificently throughout. It was not their day, though there will be no excuses. Incidentally, A. P. F. Chapman has not yet lost the distinction of winning every Test match in which he has "skippered" England's team. No M.C.C. team in Australia has ever bettered the performances of the 1928-29 team, which will return "heavy" in the knowledge of a job well done.

I trust that in future the management should see that all programmes are adhered to as to avoid any disappointments.

Thanking you in anticipation, and enclosing my card, Yours, etc.

DISAPPOINTED.

Hongkong, Mar. 18th, 1929.

DAY BY DAY.

WOMEN ARE MUCH MORE EASILY SWINDLED THAN MEN. THEY CAN ALSO MUCH MORE EASILY SWINDELD.

Mrs. M. Seeling.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmak, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on the 21st instant.

H.M.S. Berwick left Shanghai on March 16 and arrived at Nanking on the following day.

Saturday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained three Chinese cases of small-pox.

The Ben Linn a.s.s. Bongloo, from Singapore, is due here on the 22nd instant and the Benwo from the Philippines on the 25th.

H.M.S. Philip Bruce, Seraph and Somme have left Amoy for Pagoa Anchorage. The Sterling and Stormcloud have arrived at Amoy from Swatow.

During the week-end, four further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified; two on either side of the harbour. There was also one Chinese case of diphtheria notified.

Mrs. Alma N. Anderson, the American novelist who writes under the name of Alma Newton, arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President McKinley. She is touring the Orient in the search for material for a new novel. Accompanying her is her son and niece.

The final concert at the Helena May Institute is to take place on Friday. Those taking part are Mrs. Sanger, Madame Bonenfant, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss Acheson, Mr. Li Chor-ki and Professor Gould. An excellent programme has been arranged.

For being in possession of 28 tads of prepared opium at No. 849, Canton Road, an elderly Chinese woman was fined \$2,000, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith a. the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A similar fine was imposed on a woman who was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station with 84 tads of raw opium in her possession.

The mistresses of a sampan ap-

peared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being in possession of seven revolvers, 86 rounds of ammunition and four daggers on board her boat in the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter. Detective Inspector Fallon applied for the case to be tried before two Magistrates, the defendant being remanded for arrangements to be made with Major Williamson.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated by Detective In-

spector Fallon that the defendant, who appeared "somewhat silly,"

was seen tampering with a private letter box at No. 345, Nathan Road.

Enquiries revealed that he had

already taken and opened a letter

from a box at No. 197, Temple Street.

The defendant had been arrest-

ed before for the same offence, but, owing to his mental incapacity, he was not charged.

His Worship sentenced defen-

dant, who had a previous conviction

for obstructing the police, to

two months' hard labour and in-

stimated that he would make a note

that the man should be placed

under observation.

Passengers leaving for Home

on the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on

Saturday included Capt. G. Hop-

wood, R.N., Capt. H. H. Harwood,

R.N. Lieutenant and Mrs. Agutter,

Lieut. R. Alexander, R.N., Paymr.

Sub-Lt. A. F. Blowers, R.N., Mr.

H. H. Bristow, Mr. H. C. Evans,

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graham, Mr.

and Mrs. W. J. Graham, Engr. Lt.

W. J. Hardy, R.N., Lt. Comdr.

L. J. P. Jones, D.S.C., R.N., Mr.

and Mrs. F. T. Kelly, Lt.

R. H. Kennedy, R.N., Mr. M. G.

O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. T. G.

Weall.

He who laughs last... was

illustrated in a certain barber's

shop the other morning.

A customer, obviously deter-

mined to curb the tonsorial artist's usual garrulities, dash-

ed into the shop, sat down, in a

vacant chair, and, as the astonished proprietor was about to speak,

silenced him with a wave of the

hand, and said: "Now, then,

greyhounds are off. The King is

getting better, I don't know which

party'll win the General Election.

I am not interested in football,

and I haven't a tip for the Liverpool

team. Now, please, a shave—quickly."

"Yes, sir," the barber replied,

but—er—it isn't your turn.

There are three gentlemen before

you!"

In a St. Louis, Missouri, court,

during the hearing of a plea for

vacating a writ of attachment against

"Napoleon," a full-grown orang-

utan, the attorney for the circus

proprietor argued that the theory

of evolution gave the ape a legal

status, and that he could not

therefore be considered property.

The judge held that this argu-

ment was not sound, but was

able to dismiss the writ on an-

other ground, when evidence was

given which convinced him that a

debt involved in the litigation had

been paid.

On Saturday H.M.S. Bluebell

sailed for Singapore and the Unite-

d Kingdom. H.M.S. Kent, flying

the flag of the Commander-in-

Chief, has arrived at Shanghai

from Hongkong.

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

PRODUCTION OF "THE UNFAIR SEX."

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society gave a performance in the Canton Club Theatre, Shamian, on Friday night of Eric Hudson's play "The Unfair Sex."

A large audience was present and the play was received with great enthusiasm. The cast was exceptionally strong consisting as it did of Mrs. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. F. E. W. Lammet, Miss Pauline Wemble, Mrs. F. G. Gandy, Mr. G.M.D. Wolf, Mr. H. G. Eales, Mrs. E. R. Hill and Mr. H. H. Benson.

The play provides any amount of amusing situations and of these Mr. H. G. Eales, as Harvey Fane, took full advantage. Once again he has scored a tremendous success by his most natural acting.

Mr. G.M.D. Wolf, as Sir Henry Hesketh, was great; it would indeed be difficult to find part that would suit him better. Mrs. Gandy played the part of Helen Delisse most admirably; here again it would be difficult to improve her acting and enunciation being all that could be desired. For a beginner Mr. F. E. W. Lammet acquitted himself well in one of the most difficult parts and was especially good in the third act. Miss Pauline Kemble played the part of Joan Delisse thoroughly well. Mrs. Batchelor was very good as the young wife though at times her enunciation was not too good. Mrs. Hill played a minor part as Pinker, the maid; so thoroughly well that she will surely be amongst the leading amateurs in future productions.

KWANTUNG BEST PROVINCE.

LI CHAI-SUM SINGS ITS PRAISES.

SAYS BIAS BAY PIRATES CLEARED UP.

SHANGHAI INTERVIEW.

On his arrival in Shanghai from Hongkong by the a.s. Antenor last week, Marshal Li Chai-sum gave an interesting interview to a representative of the *N. C. Daily News*.

He stated that he had heard the rumours whilst in Hongkong that the Hunan trouble and he was at present making an investigation of the matter, so he did not desire to express any opinion. He believed, however, that counter-revolutionaries were anxious to break up the Third National Kuomintang Congress and that this was part of their plans. He did not anticipate that the trouble, if there was any, would have any reaction on Kwangtung. Nevertheless, it was his desire to study the causes of it.

Best-Administered Province.

He had heard that Gen. Li Chung-jen had tendered his resignation since his arrival and hoped that Gen. Li would reconsider his decision and continue to work for the country.

Quotated with reference to the situation in Kwangtung, Marshal Li stated that, without attempting to boast, Kwangtung at the present time was better administered than any other province throughout the country. Everything was peaceful, indeed it never had been so quiet before.

As a matter of fact, he could say that it was even more peaceful than in Shanghai, for at least there were no armed robbers or kidnappers in Canton. The bandits in the West River and North River Districts had been exterminated and the Bias Bay pirates had been cleared up.

There were no Communists or Red Russians in Canton at the present time and absolutely no sign of Moscow's influence. Strict and thorough searches were continually being made for Communists and it apparently had sought places where their skins would be safer.

Road Construction.

Construction plans were being enforced vigorously both in Kwangtung and Kwangsi and road-building was making considerable progress. In Canton and its suburbs alone, more than 8,000 li of roads had been constructed during the past few months and good roads would spread out in a network as soon as possible.

Chungshan District, the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was being transformed into a model district and it was planned to improve many other districts as possible within the shortest possible period.

Quotated with reference to disbandment and the Canton Arsenal, Marshal Li said that the Canton Arsenal was continuing to function since no official orders had been received from the National Government, but steps already had been taken to wind up its affairs.

As to army reorganization, Kwangtung had reduced its military standing to five divisions in place of the former three army corps, each consisting of five divisions. The disbanded soldiers had either been repatriated or transformed into useful labourers.

Labour Unions Curbed.

Apropos of the status of the Kwangtung Political Council, Marshal Li stated that the Political Council already had suspended its work and nearly all the members had come to Shanghai. Though no official orders had been received, steps were being taken towards its abolition.

The activities of the labour unions had been curbed, Marshal Li stated, and the labour heads were now co-operating with the Government. All labourers were keeping strictly within limits, he said.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 17.
Paris	124.275
Brussels	34.05
Amsterdam	12.11%
Berlin	20.455
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	34.555
Helsingfors	10.9%
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Bucharest	81.0%
Buenos Aires	47.5/10
Shanghai	10.1/10
Yokohama	4.85 9/82
New York	25.22
Geneva	0.2385
Milan	18.17
Stockholm	18.20
Oslo	16.8%
Prague	31.85
Madrid	37.85
Athens	5%
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Bombay	1/11%
Hongkong	25%
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British Wireless.	

KOWLOON THIEF SENTENCED.

CHASED BY SOLDIER ON A BICYCLE.

PRISON AND BIRCH.

A smart sentence was imposed Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on a Chinese, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the man was convicted of a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. Murphy, of 538, Nathan Road. The defendant denied the charge.

Detective Sergeant Meadows, who prosecuted, said that Mrs. Murphy was returning to the military quarters of President Apartments at about 3.20 p.m. on Saturday, and at the time was pushing a pram. She was about to lift the vehicle on to the steps of her house when somebody snatched her purse. She screamed out, and Private Martin, who resides in the military quarters, rushed out. He chased the defendant but was unable to overtake him. The soldier then went back to his house and returned to the chase on a bicycle.

Near the railway bridge in Waterloo Road, he came across the defendant and dismounted to catch him, but the man ran away and was arrested by two Indian constables, who said they saw him discard the purse, which was retrieved from the ground. On the defendant were several articles which had been taken out of the purse.

In the witness-box, Mrs. Murphy described the defendant's clothes and general appearance, remarking that she did not see his face. Private Martin said that when he first took up the chase he did not see any one running away, but he ascertained the route taken by the snatcher from a civilian who was standing on the corner. In Waterloo Road, witness saw a man, tallying with the description given by Mrs. Murphy, talking with another person. When witness was about to arrest him, the man ran away.

Being out of breath, witness returned for a bicycle and took up the chase again. Near the railway bridge, he saw the man again and had dismounted to catch him when he ran away.

Witness said the man to whom the defendant was talking did not answer to the description given by Mrs. Murphy.

The defendant, in making a statement, denied stealing the bag. He said he found it on the ground and had taken some of the articles out when he was arrested.

His Worship said he thought everything pointed to the defendant being the thief. His clothes corresponded and he (his Worship) therefore found him guilty of snatching. The alternative charge of receiving stolen property was dropped.

Detective Sergeant Meadows asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case, remarking that the defendant had used violence and Mrs. Murphy had been considerably upset by the incident.

His Worship said he took a most serious view of the case. It was a cowardly form of theft. The defendant would be sentenced to six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

ARMS POSSESSION CHARGE.

GERMAN STORE-KEEPER BEFORE COURT.

A German store-keeper of the s.s. Saarbruecken, named Frederick Thun (63), was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of ten revolvers, twenty magazines and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Inspector Gigg prosecuted and applied for trial by two Magistrates.

His Worship remarked that two Magistrates would be sitting this afternoon and accordingly adjourned the case till 2.30 p.m.

A charge of being in possession of a rifle, five detonators and three rounds of ammunition was brought against the master of a trading junk in the same Court this morning.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the police did not take a serious view of the case, as the rifle could not be fired. The defendant had a permit to keep the usual armament for a trading junk, but the arms mentioned in the charge were outside the permit.

The defendant was fined \$10 and the arms and ammunition confiscated.

Archbishop Temple, in Northern Convocation, said his luggage, with the notes of his speech, had gone astray and he had to borrow the robes of the Bishop of Bradford.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON DOCTOR.

"PATIENT" WHO BOUND AND ROBBED MEDICO.

FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE.

On pleading guilty to a charge of robbing Dr. Lam Sing-kee of No. 53 Jervois Street, on February 9, 1928, Li Yuen was sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The prisoner, who was assisted by two others unknown, stole from the doctor a purse, a bunch of keys, and \$185 in money, while an amah, Ng Chan, was robbed of two rings, a purse and \$86 in money.

In explaining the facts of the case, Mr. Somersett Fitzroy, prosecuting for the Crown, stated that about ten minutes to ten on the morning in question the prisoner and another man went to the doctor's office where the prisoner complained of illness and asked to be examined. While they were talking, there came another knock at the door, which was opened by the prisoner's companion to admit a third man.

After the third man had entered, the doctor started to examine the prisoner, but, while this was being done, the prisoner jumped at the doctor, seized him by the throat, knocked him down, tied him up, and took the articles mentioned in the charge. The men produced knives and a chopper.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that an amah, employed at the house knocked at the door, but one of the men told her that everyone had gone out. She entered the room, however, and the robbers told her to keep quiet. Her idea of keeping quiet, however, was to pick up a basin, throw it outside, and scream for all she was worth.

All three men then ran from the house, but the prisoner was seized just as he was outside the door. As he was being taken to the Police Station, when in Gough Street, he made a sudden bolt for liberty, but had vanished from the very start when she appeared on the stage and she was greeted with a thunderous applause.

To write of last night's concert is to write in superlatives. The unseen hand that in her previous concerts seemed to have been holding her back that she may not give of herself, entirely to Manila, was no longer there. It had vanished from the very start when she appeared on the stage and she was greeted with a thunderous applause.

It was reported to the police yesterday that a goldsmith's assistant at the Kham Wah shop, No. 928, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, had suddenly left his employment, taking with him \$221 worth of jewellery.

In his statement to the police, the manager of the Kam Wah said that the goldsmith, comprising 12 American gold coins, other old coins strung together into a bracelet, a gold chain and about 38 pieces of pure gold, was handed over to the missing man for the purpose of being melted down and converted into bangles.

After taking the jewellery, the man disappeared from his post.

A fire was caused at Mentmore (Bucks) Parish Church through water freezing in a pipe and bursting a high-pressure boiler in the belfry.

FAMOUS SINGER ARRIVES.

GALLI-CURCI FRESH FROM MANILA TRIUMPH.

COMING CONCERT.

Galli-Curci, the world-famous coloratura soprano, arrived here this morning from a wonderfully successful season in Manila. She is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel. She came by the a.s. President McKinley and she was accompanied by her husband, as well as by Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, and the latter's daughter.

Madame Galli-Curci is giving one concert here, at the Queen's Theatre on the 26th instant, and her programme will contain the aria from "The Barber of Seville" as well as many other choices.

Record: House.

At her final night in Manila, Galli-Curci sang a record house for the Far East, hundreds having been turned away. Here is what The Tribune says of this concert:

In the treasure-trove of a famous diva there will always be kept, with the fragrance of lavender, the memory of a night of triumph, the picture of a theatre crowded as it never was crowded before, with a people held spell-bound by the magic of her art. For Madame Galli-Curci, in her farewell concert last night at the Grand Opera House, was applauded to the echo and was compelled to give a series of encores by a public enraptured by the consummate artist whose song, "on its mighty pinions, took every living soul, and lifted it gently to heaven."

Judge Concepcion tapped the table with his gavel to order silence, to no avail.

The judge ordered her to be taken out of the room, but she did not choose to follow his orders. No amount of coaxing, no threats could make her budge from the courtroom.

The assistance of two men from the sheriff's office was necessary to take her to the court's gaol.

MANILA MUI TSAI CONVICTION.

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON FOR SLAVERY.

"SCENE" IN COURT.

Ha Ma and My Na, also known as Oh Tuan, were last week sentenced by Judge Pedro Concepcion of the Court of First Instance in Manila, each to suffer one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of Peso 200. Both were found guilty of the criminal charges filed against them for slavery.

The criminal complaint filed against them alleged that they brought over to the Philippines a Chinese girl, Te Huo, 12 years of age, that while the girl was in Manila, Ha Ma, working for My Na, sold her to Albino de los Santos, who in turn, gave her to Dr. Dennis Geraldine and Dona Albina de los Santos.

Dr. Geraldine and Dona de los Santos were cleared of the charges preferred against them for lack of proof.

Upon hearing the sentence, My Na became hysterical. She threw herself on the floor and cried out in Chinese, throwing her arms wildly. Seeming to protest against injustice, she pointed to the judge, slapped her breast, pointed to all the people in the room, and wept loudly.

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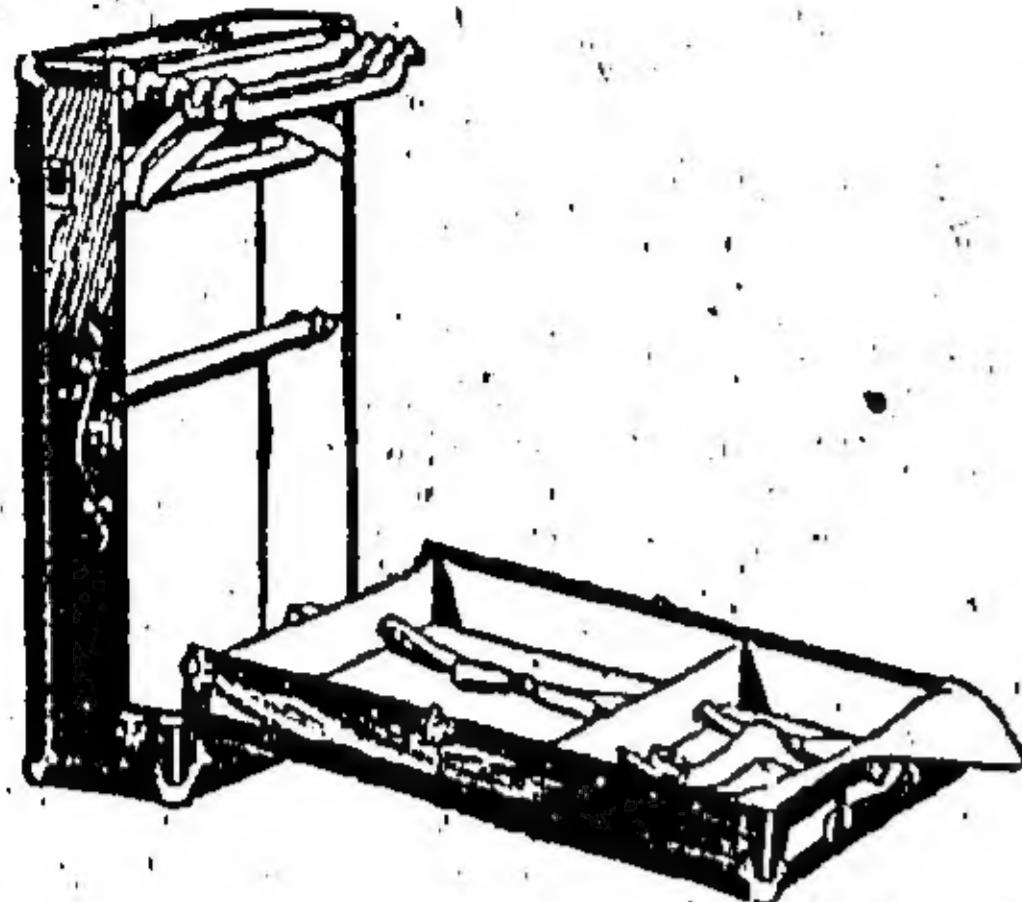
Mention must be made of her room which sold as fast as they could be handed out at the ticket window, and the gallery was filled almost to the top. The "Minuet," "Nocturne" and "Uncle to capacity. There was not one vacant seat in the entire house. It will take many years before a singer can attract the same number of admirers. Hundreds were turned away disappointed.

Additional chairs were placed on the sides, tickets for standing bought.



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MR. EDGAR WALLACE AS A PUBLISHER.

COULD NOT GET £5 FOR "FOUR JUST MEN."

An experience as a publisher was related by Mr. Edgar Wallace at a luncheon given by the Worshipful Company of Stationers at Stationers' Hall.

"I published a book because I could not get any ordinary publisher to advance me even a five-pound note upon 'The Four Just Men,'" he said. "It taught me to keep out of the publishing business."

"It cost somebody £1,800—not myself, because I had not got it. Then I was paid £75 for the full copyright of the book by George Newnes and three-and-a-quarter million copies of it have been sold."

Referring to the Metropolitan Police Force, Mr. Wallace said that in spite of recent happenings, he believed it to be the finest and straightest police force in the world.

There was the recent case of a wealthy man who was concerned in rather an unpleasant prosecution. He offered £10,000 in £100 notes to a police officer, who refused it, and the man was prosecuted and sentenced.

Muriel denied that she told girls at her school that she intended running away on the Saturday. When Rose knew that other girls were aware of her intention she (O'Grady) said that they had better go at once.

The Magistrate—And you did?

Muriel (laughing)—Yes.

O'Grady was then committed for trial.

SCHOOLGIRL'S TRIP TO IRELAND.

WAITRESS FOR TRIAL ON ABDUCTION CHARGE.

Rose O'Grady, a 23-year-old Irish girl, charged at the London South-Western Police Court recently with the abduction of an 11-year-old girl, Muriel Dunsmuir, was committed for trial.

The couple were found at Castlebridge, a village near Wexford, on February 2.

Muriel is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Dunsmuir, the widow of a son of the late Mr. J. Dunsmuir, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

O'Grady, who was not legally represented, said: "I took her away for her own safety's sake. She intended to run away."

Mr. R. D. Wheeler, proprietor of the Lynton Hall Hotel, Putney, said that Mrs. Dunsmuir and her four children lived at the hotel. O'Grady had been in his employ as a waitress for six months. On January 30, just before dinner was served, he inquired for O'Grady, but she could not be found. She had gone and taken her luggage. Muriel Dunsmuir was also missing.

George Johns, a taxi driver, said that at 6.30 p.m. on January 30 O'Grady hailed him and told him to drive to the Lynton Hall Hotel. She made him pull up just before they got there.

"I thought it was a servant running away from her place," he said, and added that O'Grady was then joined by the little girl, and he drove them to Paddington Station.

Girl's Story.

Muriel Dunsmuir, asked by the Clerk if she understood what it meant to take the oath, laughed, and said, "I don't know."

She smiled continuously. She said she became friendly with O'Grady about three months ago. They were fond of dancing.

The Magistrate asked her whether they had discussed public dancing, and Muriel said that "What do you call it?" had suggested that they should go on the halls as "Maggie and Lily," and that they would try to get a hall at Castlebridge in Ireland. Rose had suggested that they had better try to get away from the Lynton Hall Hotel "when they were all playing whist."

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KOWLOON'S FINE VICTORY.

CHINESE ATHLETIC GO DOWN BADLY.

ROYAL NAVY ALSO GET A SEVERE SHOCK.

SENIOR SHIELD TIES.

(By "Wanderer.")

Whether Kowloon are destined to appear in the Shield final in accordance with the precedent of the past six seasons still remains to be seen, but whatever happens in the semi-finals they fully lived up to their high reputation as Shield-fighters on Saturday when they eliminated Chinese Athletic from the competition. The result was the biggest surprise of the second round ties, though it so happened that none of the Senior matches panned out quite as expected.

The Athletic had suffered defeat on only one occasion in fourteen league matches, and since they had scored two victories over Kowloon, the visitors from the Peninsula were scarcely conceded a chance, more particularly as the Athletic had struck a bright patch, and were fresh from a victory over the powerful Royal Navy eleven. Kowloon, who were black bands out of respect to Robson, who died in the hotel fire, gave an exhilarating display in the first half establishing a lead of 2-0 and never thereafter lost their grip.

Another upset was the defeat of the Navy by South China. The Navy were regarded as likely Shield winners, but South China caught them on an off-day and there was no mistake about the worth of the latter team's victory.

The two other Senior games were inconclusive, in spite of extra time. The Recreio fielded their best side held the Police to a draw and might easily have won, while the Somersets drew with the Royal Artillery after obtaining a half-time lead.

The Junior games were all well forecast, the results in full being:—

SENIOR SHIELD.

Chinese Athl. 1 Kowloon 2
South China 2 R. Navy 1
Recreio 2 Police 1
Somersets 2 R.A. 1

JUNIOR SHIELD.

K.O.S.B. 7 R.A.F. 0
Royal Navy 2 Police 1
Somersets 2 S. China "B" 3
Athletic Res. 7 P.W.D. (Chin.) 1

Junior League.

Queen's 3 R.A. Res. 1

KOWLOON MASTERY.

Dogged Defence in the Second Half.

The importance of getting in the first blow was never better demonstrated than in the manner of Kowloon's somewhat sensational victory over the Chinese Athletic. It was a memorable match, replete with thrills, lively incident, and individual brilliance, and Kowloon retired from the game fought at a terrific pace, worthy winners.

The Athletic have the reputation of commencing with a burst, but Kowloon took the initiative out of their hands from the very start in a most impressive way, a smart combined movement ending with a brilliant shot by McElvane which stretched Chan Sek-pui to his limit. I think this incident woke the huge crowd of spectators to the fact that the match was not to be the comfortable victory for the Athletic that seemed possible, and the next part, any doubts at rest.

Four minutes after the start, Lai Yuk-tat misjudged a long lob from the Kowloon half-back line, and he stopped the ball from bouncing over his head with his hand. It was a penalty, of course, and McElvane left Chan Sek-pui standing with a splendidly placed drive. Kowloon forced three corners in quick succession, the Athletic defence being temporarily demoralised, and twice Hedley had opportunities of adding to the score. On the second occasion he pushed the ball through a crowd of players, touching a Chinese on his way to Eastman, who scored the second goal from close range.

Kowloon thus secured a lead of two goals in the first fifteen minutes of the game, and there was no further until four minutes from the end when in a desperate

instead of keeping the ball close, were always dangerous, shooting at the first opportunity and with marked judgment. But for superb defensive work by Baker and Barkham, who could not always rely on the men in front of them, the score would have been much heavier.

Leung Wing-tak equalised with a fast drive about 25 minutes from the start, and midway through the second half Chouner put through his own goal when pressed for a centre by Fung King-cheong and Wong Kee-shun.

There were narrow escapes at both ends subsequently, but both pairs of backs played splendidly.

The Navy forwards were rather off colour, a fact which may be attributed to lack of support. Mosa was the best of the half-backs, but all three were slow on the ball, frequently allowing themselves to be robbed while trying to get the ball under control. Fifth and Van Tromp were the best wing, without succeeding in making much headway against Li Tin-sang, who played a sterling game. Barkham was chiefly responsible for reducing Fung King-cheong to impotence, checking him repeatedly in the cleverest manner.

RECREIO OFF AND ON. Police Secure Reply After Hard Struggle.

It would be incorrect to say that the Club de Recreio were off form, since with their strongest team for some weeks doing duty they gave one of their best displays, but there was an absence of punch in the attack, and the defence was inclined to be shaky under pressure.

Twice the Recreio secured the lead, and twice they allowed the Police to secure an equaliser. Perhaps it is no small feat in itself to score two goals against the Police defence, but there occurred many opportunities of netting which were not turned to account, and this in spite of the fact that their raids always appeared dangerous.

The Police forward line exhibited less polish, but they attacked with great determination and their penchant for doing the unexpected frequently caught the Recreio defenders in two minds.

On the whole, the Recreio were unlucky in their failure to win, though some members of the Police were very certain that they had scored a third goal when Beltrao carried the ball dangerously near if not over, the line when tackled.

Gosano netted for the Recreio soon after the start and before the interval, Fraser equalised during a melee round the Recreio goal. Gosano restored his side's advantage with a fast shot from close range, but the Police had the better of the subsequent exchanges, and McGreavy put them on level terms.

Both teams were at their best in the extra time, the Recreio setting up a furious attack. The Police defence, in which Wynne was conspicuous, was at all times equal to the occasion, and good scoring chances did not come the way of either eleven.

A. A. Remedios made a welcome to the Recreio side, and he was largely responsible for checking the Police in the first half when they were seriously threatening. Xavier and Silva-Neto were sound at back, and Beltrao was safe.

The Athletic were best served by Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Shui-wa, Suen Kee-shun, and Ng Kam-chuen. The latter was their most dangerous forward.

THE NAVY'S FAILURE. South China's Forwards In Fine Form.

The Navy scored first in their Shield tie against South China, but there was something distinctly lacking as compared with recent displays and when South China's virile forwards turned the tables it came as no great surprise.

The result was completely in accord with the run of the play. The Navy were dangerous in opening, and Pau Ka-ping had many moments of anxiety. It was, however, until Ip Pak-wa had raced through and the Chinese had put the ball in the net for a disallowed goal, that Peacock took advantage of a bad positioning by Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau and scored.

Afterwards Brockman had a great deal more to do than Pau Ka-ping, though the latter had by no means an easy afternoon.

The essential difference between the sides, however, was their finishing. The Navy could make ground and take the ball within the danger area, but their shooting was woefully weak. South China on other hand, playing a much less deliberate game, and making full use of their wingers.

INTER-HONG GOLF MATCH.

WAYFOONG JUST MANAGE TO BEAT EWO.

An exciting Hong golf match in which the result was not decided until the last four-balls match was recorded in favour of Wayfoong, was played at Fanling yesterday between Jardine, Matheson and Company and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Wayfoong were a point up at the end of the morning singles, but seemed likely to lose their ground until Piercy and Tod, who had won their matches in the morning, suffered defeat in the four-balls against Beveridge and Dunnett. The full scores are appended:—

Singles:	
Workeos.	None.
E. D. Black	1
H. Ralke	1
J. M. Grayburn	½
J. J. Clark	0
G. G. Miles	1
S. J. Fox	1
R. A. Sturridge	0
B. Dunnett	0
G. P. Moody	0
P. Streatfield	½
N. H. Proctor	0
Total	7½
Four-balls:	
Black and Miles	½
Grayburn and Clark	2
Green and Miles	2
Fox and Sturridge	0
Dunnett and Moody	2
Moody and Sturridge	0
Proctor and Fox	2
Total	9
Grand total	16½

SUSPECTED "RED" AUSTRIANS.

WARNING BY SHANGHAI GERMAN CONSUL.

Manila, Mar. 14. Police and Customs authorities here were alarmed on the receipt of a cable from the German Consulate in Shanghai of the supposed arrival in Manila of Karl Sahfield and Franz Kruspel, Austrian citizens, who are said to be travelling in the Far East to foster "Red" propaganda.

They are said to be travelling in the guise of journalists on behalf of a group of Austrian newspapers. They are holders of passports issued by the Austrian Consulate in Shanghai.

Authorities here have been requested to cancel their passports and to detain them for being "Red" propagandists. They are reported to have left Canton on February 28 on the way to Manila through Yunnan.

Both Sahfield and Kruspel are 29 years old.—Manila Bulletin.

SCOTLAND'S VICTORY.

SECURES THE CALCUTTA CUP.

London, Mar. 17. The Rugby international at Edinburgh yesterday resulted in a victory for Scotland over England by 12 points (four tries) to 6 points (two tries). Scotland thus recapturing the Calcutta Cup, and bringing honours level between the two countries.—British Wires.

TOURISTS BEATEN.

JAMAICA DEFEAT ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

Kingston, Mar. 17. An All-Jamaica team beat Cahn's XI by 144 runs.

All-Jamaica scored 317 (Holt 126, Ras 64) in the first innings and 447 (Headley 142, Holt 86) in the second. Cahn's team made 271 (Sandham 169 not out) and 349 (Sandham 62, Iddon 62, Astill 83). Small took seven wickets for 77 runs in the first innings of Cahn's side.—Reuters.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND AT LEEDS.

London, Mar. 18. The amateur International soccer match between England and Scotland was played in fine weather before 18,000 spectators at Leeds to-day. The match resulted in a win for England by three goals to one.—Reuters.

An elderly man, whose wallet was inscribed "T. Cornish, Wilberforce-road, Finsbury Park, London," was seized with illness in a train at Coventry, and died on the way to hospital.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

KOWLOON'S FINE VICTORY.

CHINESE ATHLETIC GO DOWN BADLY.

ROYAL NAVY ALSO GET A SEVERE SHOCK.

SENIOR SHIELD TIES.

(By "Wanderer.")

The football in between was in two distinct phases. In the first half, Kowloon were definitely on top. Their halves covered the Athletic forwards splendidly, and some brilliant interceptions by Guest and Pile prevented the opposition from becoming at any time a dangerous attacking force, though once Angus ran out in the nick of time to clear a break-through by Ng Kam-chuen, while he saved on the goal-line by a frantic effort after fumbling a shot from Chan Kwong-wei.

For the most part, however, the Athletic were seldom in the picture in the first half. All semblance of cohesion was broken up by the keenness of Kowloon's defensive play, while the Athletic forwards were rather off colour, a fact which may be attributed to lack of support. Mosa was the best of the half-back

WEEK-END CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY RUNNERS-UP IN SENIOR LEAGUE.

By defeating the Royal Artillery on their own ground on Saturday, the University established themselves as runners-up of the first division of the Cricket League.

DIVISION I.

University Victory at Pokfulum.

Playing on their own ground at Pokfulum, the Hongkong University inflicted a heavy defeat on the Royal Artillery. The soldiers batted the first and fegan poorly, losing the first three wickets for only 33. A useful contribution of 40 by Lt. Wright improved matters but the side could only get 114. A. T. Lee and Anderson captured four wickets each for 25 and 26 runs respectively.

The home team scored the required runs for the loss of four wickets and went on to make 170 runs for eight. A. T. Lee made 45 runs before he was bowled and Gittins contributed 42. Lt. Wright took five wickets for 10 runs.

The University have attained the runners-up position in the senior league, having played eight matches and secured sixteen points. The University have won five of their matches, lost two, and drawn one.

Scores:

Royal Artillery.	
Capt. J. L. P. MacNair, b A. T. Lee	0
Gen. M. Leach, c Kermant, b A. A. Rumjahn	1
Lt. A. H. Musson, b Anderson	15
Lt. R. P. Wright, b Anderson	46
Lt.-Col. W. N. Christian, c Kermant, b A. A. Rumjahn	5
Lt. J. A. W. Barry, c A. T. Lee	17
Lt. A. R. Miller, b Anderson	0
Lt. E. H. Walter, b Anderson	0
Sgt. Glazebrook, not out	8
Extras	0
Total	114
Bowling Analysis.	
W. J. Eldridge, b Timothy	0
E. R. Davies, b Timothy	0
H. F. Westlake, c Trusler, b Waters	18
T. W. Carr, b Woodhouse, b Waters	4
W. H. Edmonds, b. W. Waters	3
H. F. Harper, b Timothy	0
G. Chittenden, not out	20
P. J. O'Neill, stamped b Timothy	10
V. H. Freeman, b Timothy	0
F. E. Bookier, b Timothy	6
R. F. Jones, b Trusler	0
Extras	2
Total	60
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Waters	8
Timothy	10
Trusler	2.4
Total	10
Royal Navy 2nd XI.	
P. O. Timothy, c Chittenden, b Westlake	0
Mme. Maitan, b A. T. Lee	13
Capt. Scott, b. W. Edmonds	0
Mid. Stannard, b Westlake	0
Lt. Ashby, Freeman, b Eldridge	10
Pay. Lt. Waters, b Westlake	1
Lt. Condr. Woodhouse, b Edmonds	23
Lt. Macmillan, c Freeman, b Edmonds	0
Lt. Deneham, b Edmonds	0
Lt. Walker, not out	4
Extras	0
Total	55
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Edmonds	11.2
Westlake	10
Eldridge	1
Total	10
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
A. T. Lee	12
S. V. Gittins	3
Anderson	7.12
Gittins	6
Corbett	8
University	12
D. J. N. Anderson, b Musson	18
S. V. Gittins, c G. Christian	42
b W. F. Christian	0
F. L. Zimmerman, c Walter, b Wright	27
A. A. Rumjahn, b Leach	2
A. T. Lee, b Wright	41
H. T. Reid, b Wright	24
S. Kerman, b Wright	10
D. Laming, b Wright	0
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wkt.)	170
D. K. Samy and A. P. Gutierrez, did not bat	0
Bowling Analysis.	0
O. M. R. W.	
W. F. Christian	7
Leach	6
Miller	1
C. G. Christian	6
Wright	5.4
Total (for 8 wkt.)	171
Pte. Rial, L/Cpl. Wood and Pte. Clark did not bat	0
Bowling Analysis.	0
O. M. R. W.	
W. F. Christian	7
Leach	6
Miller	1
C. G. Christian	6
Wright	5.4
Total (for 7 wkt., did not bat)	171
H. R. B. Hancock and O. D. Wales did not bat	0
Bowling Analysis.	0
O. M. R. W.	
Banks	0
Way	7
Muskett	10
Gahagan	5
Murdock	2
Electric R.C.	2
C. E. Gahagan, c Corbett, b Anderson	0
W. H. H. Murdock, b Anderson	24
W. F. Paul, b Anderson	1
J. C. Dunbar, b Anderson	0
J. W. Way, b Anderson	5
H. F. Akehurst, b Corbett	0
B. C. Banks, b Anderson	2
G. S. Thompson, not out	13
J. E. Lunny, run out	0
H. S. Jones, b Anderson	0
W. H. B. Muskett, c Wisher, b Anderson	4
Extras	12
Total	64
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Ross	11.5
Brace	9
Hutchins	8
E. F. Fincher	7
Vedder	2
Ramsay	3
Kowloon C.C.	0
W. Brace, not out	79
A. W. Ramsay, c Parker	0
E. C. Fincher, c Owen Hughes	28
E. F. Fincher, c Owen Hughes	25
H. Hutchins, not out	2
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkt.)	185
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MARATHON RACE.

INDIAN GUNNER COMES
IN FIRST.

The second annual Hongkong marathon race held under the auspices of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club was held on Saturday afternoon and proved most successful, the total number of entrants being 103. The race was won "individually" by Katar Singh, of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery, who covered the course of about eight and a half miles in the time of 51 mins. 33 4/56th seconds. This competitor was also first last year but he was then disqualified for going out of his course and the verdict was given to the next man, Pte. J. Tierman, R. A. M. C. whose time was 53 minutes. Second individual place was obtained by Pte. Baulch, Somerset L. I. time 52 mins. 33 secs.

The team prize, "Neastanglo" shield and medals, presented by Mr. Tsang Fook, was won by the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, their team comprising Pte. Gear, Hume, McCabe, Malley and Barras, scoring 64 points. The second team place was obtained by the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery with 65 points.

Club Winners.

In addition, there were two cups presented for the first two Club members to complete the course, these being won by Mr. R. G. Hunt, who covered the distance in 69 mins., and Young Taut-uk.

The competitors ran over the following course: Start at Lyttleton Road (outside the hostel entrance of the Hongkong University) along Lyttleton Road, through Park Road, then wind up Robinson Road, along the new Motor Road to the end of Conduit Road, then through the Conduit Viaduct to Mr. Biggar's House. Then along Polkulum Road, down Dairy Farm Hill to point of Jubilee Road, along that road to Mount Davis Road, up Mount Davis Road to the Point of Polkulum Road, along that road, pass the Hongkong University (front entrance) and along Bonham Road to King's College where the race ended. Fine spirit displayed.

Addressing those present after the race, the Very Rev. A. Swann, President of St. Peter's Club, commented on the fine support that had been forthcoming and said he was glad it was a competition between amateurs who were not out for money considerations but for the honour of winning. The speaker went on to explain the meaning of the word "Sportsman" and remarked on the fine spirit that had been shown during the race. He then called upon Mrs. Kotewall to distribute the awards, adding that the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall had taken a great interest in the Club since its inception.

After distributing the prizes, Mrs. Kotewall expressed her thanks, after which she was given three cheers.

VALLEY GOLF.

SECOND ROUND OF JUNIOR SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the results of the second round of the Junior Section championship played at Happy Valley: P. Morrison beat J. Stewart 1 up; W. McKay beat A. E. Clarke 3 and 2; F. Booker beat E. Moore 3 and 1; R. Wallace beat W. R. Hillyer 4 and 3.

LAWN TENNIS.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RACING BOATS OUT
ON SATURDAY.

The first R. H. K. Y. Corinthian race (for racing yachts) took place on Saturday, the course being Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, Cuck Rock Buoy. Distance 6.1 Miles. Started 2.45 p.m.

The result was as follows:

Yacht	Time	Finish	Position	Points
La Linda	5.05.49	5.05.41	1	10
Diana	5.06.58	5.05.27	2	9
Dorothy	5.14.35	5.11.02	3	8
Speedwell	5.18.39	5.19.48	4	7
Boojum	5.24.06	5.20.25	5	6
Colleen				5
Daphne				5
Allas				5
Pierrette				5
Joan				5
Why Wonder				5
Wings				5
Bluenose				5
Adanac				5
Lola				5

Club v. Services.

Yesterday's event was a Club v. Combined Services contest, which the latter won by 112 points to 100. The morning race started at 11.05, the course being—Start Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cuck Rock Buoy (S), finish, Club Line West to East; a distance of 5.5 miles.

The afternoon race started at 2.35, the course being—Start, Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Cuck Rock Buoy (S), finish, Club Line West to East; a distance of 6 miles.

The 1st yacht obtained 15 points

the 2nd 18, 3rd 12, and so on. The detailed results follow:

Yacht	Finish	Position	Points
Allas	12.28.05	5	10
Wings	12.28.51	7	8
Boojum	12.24.25	1	15
Adanac	12.30.31	9	6
Zephyr	12.33.34	11	1
Pierrette	12.28.84	6	9
Joan	12.38.17	10	5

Points

Yacht	Finish	Position	Points
Daphne	12.29.53	8	7
Why Wonder	12.27.45	4	11
Bluenose	12.27.27	8	12
Speedwell	12.23.49	2	18
Lola	12.35.44	14	1
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New Serial.

ORCHID.

BY ELEANOR EARLY.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The storm had raged all day, and now it was night...

Midnight . . . and the wind, worn out with its fury, skulked like a little wret, lifting the poor, dead things it had killed, and tossing them about like chaff.

The butterfly bushes lay on their purple heads. And the petals of the red hibiscus spilled like blood on the grassy slopes. Great boughs stretched across the lawn. And before the wreckage, the whole gay garden was crushed and broken.

Lim trees had been uprooted and thrown aside; and the vanillas and cocas. And a giant palm, spilling coconuts from its broken fronds, lay across the garden wall.

A few pale stars came out and peered sadly down. Hollis and Ashtoreth looked upon the horror that had visited their small paradise.

Servants, with flaming torches, wandered here and there. A child in the hut where the women lived, in the hut where the women lived, cried and sobbed. And an old man moaned.

Down in the gully, dogs barked fearfully. And the servants scattered their torches out and ran as though the devil chased them.

For they knew that dogs never howled like that, except when the Suck E Y'an rode on the wings of the night . . . and the wind sighed gustily . . . Everything seemed hurt and sad.

And only Ashtoreth was happy. For Hollis had told her that he loved her. He had, moreover, asked her to marry him. And that, of the two, was the more important declaration.

The sun had risen, and he saw a boat riding the waves. The cruise ship, back again.

The servants were up with the sun, and they helped him prepare to leave, packing his bags, and bearing messages to the town.

At seven Hortense called Ashtoreth. The boat was sailing at 10. Monsieur Hart was waiting in the dining-room, for her to join him at breakfast.

She bathed in the big cement tank in the bath house beneath the mango. Hortense, whose dusky ancestors were ladies' maids to the first white women on the island, dried her with hot towels, and scented her with Hollis' shaving talcum. And combed her long hair, and slipped her only dress over her head, and told her she was beautiful as the morning.

She went then to Hollis, and greeted him timidly. For Hortense had told her of the return of the boat, and it seemed as if the flying hours were crushing about her head.

He kissed her reverently, as though last night had been a dream, and only today was real. Very much as though she had been a child, touching her eyes and her forehead with his lips.

"The boat," he told her, "sails at 10. I have sent my bags ahead, and transacted, by messenger, all my business on the island. So that we can leave when you are ready."

"Oh, I don't know. Girls for general housework at her home get \$15 and \$18, I think," Ashtoreth told him. "But I don't know a thing about wages for servants that are especially trained. I suppose though there's no comparison between the States and the tropics."

She had blown out the lamps when he saw her coming with the darkness all around her, and her face lighted, like a holy statue's, in the flickering light of the candle. And then, somehow, her candle had been also extinguished. And he was waiting for her, with his arms open. And the great, soft darkness had enfolded them both.

And, as he held her, his desire went stirring through her. He lifted her forehead to his lips, and the wild wine of his love flowed like a torrent from her swimming head. He flushed her protestations with his mouth. And, lifting her, cradled her in his arms. And talked of love, when he talked at all, which was not at first, nor until he was weary with kissing.

"You'll marry me, Orchid?" he had begged.

And he called her beautiful things. "A high white altar." And a "pale-white love." And a "flame-white secret forever." Lovely, mysterious names, like a poet making love.

It rather embarrassed her. As it had when he talked about her "darling untouchedness." She wondered if he had known about the way Jack Smythe had kissed her only a week before, he would still call her by her white and precious names. And, of course, there wasn't just Jack Smythe either. There was Monty. And one, or two others, besides.

By and by he lighted the lamps again. And when the storm had abated, he opened a shutter and they stood at the window together, with his arm about her shoulders. He sent her, then, to dress, and said they would go out for a little. And that Lisa would come to prepare a hot meal, for they had eaten very little that day.

They decided that the boat, which they had expected in the morning, would be surely delayed. But when it came Hollis was to sail for home with her. And they would be married in Boston.

"Will we cable your mother?" he had asked.

But Ashtoreth thought not.

"Oh, I'd rather tell her myself!" she said. . . . She had her own personal reasons for that. It might be a little difficult handling Matzie. Matzie was so fond of Monty. She would want to be sure, too, that it was all quite proper and respectable. Matzie had such a pell-mell suspicion of millionaires.

Ashtoreth thought she was too excited that night to sleep. Hollis had sent her to bed very shortly after they had eaten. Later she

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The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Ssason House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:

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Southern Pacific	130
United States Leather "A"	48
Vacuum Oil	130
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NEW U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA?

MR. MacMURRAY MAY GO TO JAPAN.

Washington, Mar. 14.

Sweeping changes in the diplomatic corps and slight changes in the officials of the Department of State will follow the arrival in Washington of Col. Henry L. Stimson, the new Secretary of State, late in March.

A number of changes are expected in the Orient. One of those suggested is the transfer of the American Minister, Mr. MacMurray, from Peking to Tokyo to succeed Ambassador MacVeagh, who is expected to retire.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

SILK, SINK, SINS, SITS, HITS, HATS.

Little native servants cost. It's no wonder they want to go to America. How much do you suppose Hortense is paid, my dear?"

"Oh, I don't know. Girls for general housework at her home get \$15 and \$18, I think," Ashtoreth told him. "But I don't know a thing about wages for servants that are especially trained. I suppose though there's no comparison between the States and the tropics."

"I should say there isn't!" he exclaimed. "Well, Hortense gets the magnificent sum of \$50 cents a week. And Lisa, my dear, who is rated the best cook on the island, get a dollar! we could staff the whole place with them, if you'd like. Of course there might be some trouble getting them in on the quiet, but I guess that could be arranged, if you'd like the nation."

"The boat," he told her, "sails at 10. I have sent my bags ahead, and transacted, by messenger, all my business on the island. So that we can leave when you are ready."

"I'm ready this minute," she assured him. "I only want to say goodbye to Hortense and Lisa and Cher, and the rest. And pick some orchids, and walk through the garden. And look at the mountains and the sea and everything, so that I can never forget a blessed shadow or sunbeam, so long as I live. I want to photograph it on my mind, forever and ever, and lock the memory in my heart, so that I can never lose it, until I die."

"Odette" and Adele are picking orchids for you now," he told her, "and scarlet lilies, to fill your stateroom. Hortense is begging that you will take her home for your maid. And Lisa and the twins want to go, also."

Ashtoreth laughed.

"Poor Hortense," she said, "she'd have to sleep in the bathtub. If we could get a maid for absolutely nothing, we haven't even a corner in that flat to squeeze her in."

"But I mean for your own personal maid," he explained. "After we are married. She is so devoted to you, I wondered if perhaps you'd like to take her along."

"My own personal maid!" Ashtoreth stared at her lover. "To dress you, me you mean? And comb my hair, and give me baths?"

"Surely, by dear. You will want a maid, of course. Perhaps, though, you would rather have a more experienced woman. I suppose Hortense doesn't know about such things as mancures and facials, and all the little tricks of the trade."

"But Holly!" Ashtoreth was amazed. "It's been lots of fun, down here—having so much attention. But, my goodness, I wouldn't want a maid at home. Why, I'd feel like one of those doll-women, or a silly little dog in a satin basket. It would be just too foolish for anything—a working girl like me!"

Hollis smiled.

"It was only a suggestion," he said. "Hortense was so anxious to get to the States. You see, I rented all the servants with the house. The planter who owns the place is spending his holiday in Barbados. And I'm only now discovering how

MANILA FORGERY AFFAIR.

WILSON ARRESTED IN AMOY ARMS CASE.

WATCH IN HONGKONG.

Manila, Mar. 16.

Joseph L. Wilson, the alleged "master mind" of the Pesos 200,000 forgery from the San Carlos Milling Company is under arrest in Amoy, according to reports received here yesterday.

Wilson has wired attorneys, it was stated, to rush to Amoy to defend him. The cable is said to have stated that he was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and that he was threatened with being forced to leave Amoy. In his present hiding place Wilson is safe from arrest by local authorities as no extradition agreement exists with the Philippine Government.

Simultaneous with the reported arrest of Wilson was the filing of a suit by the San Carlos Milling company against the Bank of the Philippine Islands for the recovery of Pesos 200,000 plus legal interest, the amount involved in the forgery.

John R. Nevins, chief of the secret service, who is chasing down Wilson in China, was reported to have rushed from Canton to Hongkong to be on the ground to arrest Wilson in the event he is told to leave Amoy.

It is known here that the American Consul at Hongkong is doing everything in his power to aid in the arrest of Wilson and that Chief Nevins is working on advice of the Consul.—Manila Bulletin.

PLOT TO MURDER T. V. SOONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Marshal Li's Chief Secretary returned to Nanking to-day after a further fruitless effort to obtain General Li Chung-yan's consent.

C.E.C. Election.

Nanking, Mar. 17.

Much attention is centred in the election and reorganisation of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. The C.E.C. is the highest authority in the Kuomintang Party, second only to the National Congress, which has the power to elect and increase the number of members of the C.E.C.

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IN THE NEWS.



The late Right Hon. Mr. Stephen Walsh, former Labour Secretary for War, whose death occurred on Saturday.



Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who has resigned from the Nationalist Government.

"Don't lock the cat out before going to bed during the present cold weather" is one of the hints offered by the R.S.P.C.A.

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"Zampa," (Herald) Overture,
Sir Dan Godfrey and the
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"The Schoolmaster and the Boy,"
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Soprano, Dora Labette.

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"William Tell Overture,"

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4. Finale.

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MEXICAN REVOLT.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO USE TEAR GAS.

Washington, Mar. 16.

Large quantities of war materials, including tear gas, arms and ammunition have been ordered by the Mexican Government from American manufacturers to use against the rebels.

The Mexican authorities desire to use tear gas rather than poison gas so as to minimise the loss of life.—Reuters' American Service.

OIL PRODUCTION.

RESTRICTION TO BE ENFORCED IN AMERICA.

Houston, Texas, Mar. 17.

The American Petroleum Institute general conservation committee has adopted a resolution to restrict from April 1 the output of crude oil in the United States, Mexico and North and South America so as not to exceed the daily average production of 1928.—Reuters' American Service.

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TRAGIC AFFAIR.

MARINE SHOOTS HIMSELF ON H.M.S. HERMES.

A tragic affair occurred on board H.M.S. Hermes on Saturday afternoon, when Marine William H. MacDonald, it is stated, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The circumstances surrounding the man's death will, we understand, form the subject of an inquiry, which will not be of a public nature.

According to what a Press representative was able to learn, the late Marine MacDonald, who was unmarried, kept very much to himself and did not associate with his colleagues. He came East with H.M.S. Hermes some 15 months ago and, we understand, went ashore only once, at Shanghai. Since being stationed at Hongkong he had never been ashore of his own free will, and had only left the ship when required to do so, in order to carry out his duties. It is stated that he had been under observation for some time.

MacDonald was on watch on Saturday afternoon. He was relieved about four o'clock, after which it appears that he went below and shot himself through the heart with a rifle.

Marine MacDonald's untimely demise came as a great shock to the men serving on the Hermes, and great sympathy was shown at the funeral, which took place in the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, when full naval honours were accorded.

The cortege left the hospital at five o'clock and proceeded to the cemetery via the Monument. The procession was headed by a firing party composed of marines from H.M.S. Hermes, after which came the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, borne on a gun carriage drawn by marines from H.M.S. Suffolk. Following the same naval officers, including Commander R. Ramsbotham, Lieut. Commander Cannidge and Lieut. Walker. Then followed a mourning party and finally Petty Officers, Marines, sailors and Air Force sympathisers.

At the graveside the burial service was conducted by the Rev. T. A. Giles, of H.M.S. Hermes. This concluded, three volleys were fired over the grave, and a marine bugler sounded the Commodore's salute, after which the bugle party sounded the "Last Post."

Wreaths were sent by the Warrant Officers' Mess; Wardroom Officers; Headquarters Flight, H. M. S. Hermes; and from comrades.

VACCINATION.

ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 14th March, was:

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FENG'S RESIGNATION.

GIVES UP POST AS WAR MINISTER.

A telegram from Peking, where Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is staying, to the *Chao Pao*, his Peking organ, states that Feng has telephoned to Marshal Chang Kai-shek resigning from his post of Minister for War.—Reuter.

Nanking, Mar. 17. Feng Yu-hsiang's resignation is confirmed.—Reuter.

Significance of Declination.

Peking, Mar. 17. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has wired to the Central Government tendering his resignation of the post of Minister of War, giving as his sole reason the return of his old illness.

Political observers, however, view this as an indication of the Christian General's disapproval of the manner in which the Han-kow-Nanking dispute is reported to have been settled.

Another significant point is his absence from the Third Kuomintang Congress, which is considered the most important event of the year.—*Woh Kin Yat Po*.—Wireless.

THE WORLD COURT.

REVISING OF STATUTES BEING CONSIDERED.

Geneva, Mar. 16.

The Committee of Jurists to-day completed the general examination of the possibility of revising the statutes of the Permanent Court of International Justice and has appointed a drafting committee of two rapporteurs to prepare a concrete scheme for next week. The Committee proposes to submit the question of accession of the United States to the Court with full particulars of the Committee work to the League Council.—Reuter.

Austria's Reconstruction.

The Hague, Mar. 16.

Dr. Zimmerman, a former burgomaster of Rotterdam, once Commissioner General of the League at Vienna, succeeds Dr. Patyn, a former Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry, as the Dutch delegate on the commission of control of states which have guaranteed the reconstruction of Austria.—Reuter.

U.S. FLOODS.

PEOPLE ON ROOFS AND TREE-TOPS.

Montgomery, Alabama, Mar. 16. Practically the whole population of Elba has been forced to climb to the roofs and a number of families have taken refuge on the tree tops. 150 are reported drowned and 350 children marooned in a school.

The last news, prior to the cutting off of communications, came from a brave woman telephone operator who described the onrush of the floods and said that nearly the whole city was under water.—Reuter's American Service.

'FLU AMONG TROOPS.

HEAVY MORTALITY IN RHINELAND.

Paris, Mar. 16.

The heavy influenza mortality amongst French troops in Rhineland—there being 176 deaths in February alone—was critically debated in the Chamber of Deputies all night long on a Socialist motion which was tantamount to a vote of censure on the Government.

M. Palpive, whilst pointing out that the epidemic had decimated civilians and soldiers alike, acknowledged that there had been individual cases of neglect, like the arrangement of route marches during the great frost.

M. Polnare declared that neither the Government nor the War Ministry was responsible for this. He promised that punishment would be meted out, the food improved, the medical staff increased, and the relatives of the deceased compensated.

The Socialist motion was rejected by 308 votes to 262.—Reuter.

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**THE EXTRALITY
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SYSTEM MAY END THIS YEAR

Nanking, Mar. 12.
In connexion with the preparations now being made by the Judicial Yuan for the institution of a Chinese Court to replace the Provisional Court for Shanghai, Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Kuomintang.

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**MORE TROUBLE ON
"DARCOILLA."****SEVEN BRITISH CREW APPEAR
IN COURT.****CHARGES WITHDRAWN.**

Serious charges of misbehaviour were brought against seven former members of the crew of the s.s. Darcoilla by the master of that vessel at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. It will be recalled that a case of a similar nature figured prominently in the same Court some time ago.

The accused were A. Falconer and C. Gledenning (seamen), G. Anderson (bo'sun), G. Davidson, J. Pickett, Robert Jamieson and H. Christie (firemen). They were summoned before his Worship to answer the following charges brought by the master, Capt. R. D. Cooper:

(a) wilful disobedience of the lawful commands of the master and continued wilful neglect of duty on January 16, 1929, when the Darcoilla was moored in the harbour of Saigon, contrary to Section 22 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894;

(b) bringing or having on board the Darcoilla intoxicating liquors; and being drunk.

Mr. D. L. Strellet was for the master, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., represented the defendants.

Before the case began, Mr. Strellet expressed a wish to withdraw the charges, explaining that the defendants had already left the ship and were therefore no longer within the scope of the summons. He said:—"On arrival of the ship in Hongkong, the master reported, and summonses were issued and served. Both the accused and several others of the crew have consented to immediate repatriation. The master's own agreement has terminated and he himself is leaving the ship. No member of the crew coming within the scope of the summonses is returning to the ship and there is no fear of further trouble on this ship. Under the circumstances, I am instructed to ask permission from your Worship to have these summonses withdrawn."

His Worship accordingly dismissed the case.

**SENIOR REVENUE
OFFICER.****MR. GEORGE WATT RETIRES
FROM POST.**

Word has been received that Mr. George Watt, who went Home several months ago, has retired from his position as Senior Revenue Officer in the Imports and Exports Department. A cheerful and popular figure in Police and Revenue circles, Mr. George Watt was an old resident of the Colony. He first came out here in 1904 as a member of the Hongkong Police Force, having been transferred from the Dumbarton County Police for that purpose, and was promoted to Sergeant in 1913.

In the following year, Mr. Watt was transferred to the Revenue Department, as a Preventive Officer, being appointed Acting Chief Preventive Officer in 1921. In 1922 he became Senior Revenue Officer, serving in that capacity until he went Home last year on sick leave.

Before his departure, Mr. Watt was taken seriously ill, being for two months a patient in the Government Civil Hospital. His health was greatly undermined, and he left here on medical advice.

While in the Police Department, Mr. Watt's experience proved to be of much utility to the then Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. F. J. Baddeley, in the creation of the Finger Prints Bureau, which has since found an indispensable place in connexion with the work of criminal detection.

Mr. George Watt's brother, Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt, left for Home on retirement several months ago.

**FAMOUS BRITISH
ADMIRAL:****GIVING UP PARLIAMENTARY
CAREER.**

London, Mar. 17.

Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, Conservative M.P. of Eastbourne, will not contest the division at the General Election. This decision has been reached owing to his continued ill-health.

"It is my belief that our new legal codes will be promulgated before January 1, 1930, and I expect that foreign Consular jurisdiction in China will be abolished before the beginning of next year," said Dr. Wang. —Kao Min.

**CHINESE KILLED IN
COLD BLOOD.****ASSASSINS ESCAPE IN
MOTORCAR.****MANILA CRIME GIVES RISE TO
TONG WAR FEARS.****FATHER THREATENED.**

Manila, Mar. 15. A great sensation has been created in Manila by the cold-blooded murder on Monday last of Chua Suy, a young Chinese merchant, who was stabbed to death by five unknown compatriots, who escaped from the scene in a motor-car.

The accused were A. Falconer and C. Gledenning (seamen), G. Anderson (bo'sun), G. Davidson, J. Pickett, Robert Jamieson and H. Christie (firemen). They were summoned before his Worship to answer the following charges brought by the master, Capt. R. D. Cooper:

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On "Black List."

The victim was left lying on the ground while the five men rushed to an automobile nearby and drove away. Nobody obtained the license number.

There is one outstanding fact which points to boycott against Japanese goods in the hands of the Chinese merchants as the motive for the daring crime, according to the secret service. Chua Suy's store was on the "Black List."

A crowd, attracted by the police cars and the rumour of "murder" jammed the sidewalks and streets so as to make traffic impossible in the market district. One man in the crowd called for an ambulance, but Chua Suy died before it could arrive. His body was taken to the mortuary.

Big Squad Working.

A large squad of secret service men has been assigned to the case and are working night and day to run down the murderers, and it is known that:

The Governor General has been advised of the names of the leaders who should be deported and the list includes more than 80 prominent Chinese. This list is said to have been in the possession of Malacca for some time.

The leaders of the Sy Tiek Tong and the Chin Pong Tong have been at war for years, but peace overtures have been turned down by leading members of both Tonga, and a cessation of hostilities has been opposed by high ranking officials of both Tonga.

The majority of outbreaks in Chinatown have been fostered by these two Tonga.

The murdered man, Chua Suy, belonged to the Sy Tiek Tong.

Air of Tension.

An air of tension prevails in the Chinese quarter. There is a general restraint and business is carried on in a quiet manner, lacking the usual talkative spirit that is common in a Chinese district.

A mere brushing of elbows causes flinching. Usual haunts are unvisited.

There is still a general fear, in spite of police assurances, that one more killing in the Chinese district might precipitate a tong war in the city of Manila.

No indication of an impending tong war is yet visible. Peace reigns but no one seems to know what is coming next and a sense of danger rules the district.

Love Element.

Love, jealousy and revenge add to the killing when it is learned that Chua Suy had been engaged to marry a young Chinese woman. The wedding was scheduled to take place a week ago but was suddenly cancelled.

The woman departed immediately afterwards for China. —Kao Min.

The theory that the estrange-

**PRES. MCKINLEY
MURDER.****MANILA AUTHORITIES MISS
"THEIR MAN."****OFFICER SUSPECTED.**

Manila, Mar. 14. Arrest of the suspected murderer of Allan McDaniel, the assistant purser of the President McKinley, may be made early this morning upon the arrival of the Dollar liner at the breakwater. It was learned from an authoritative source last night.

It is understood that the suspect is one of the ship's officers.

A special launch will take police officials to the boat upon her arrival and the suspect, if found on board, will be detained.

Allan McDaniel, 27 years of age, was found by the purser at about 6 o'clock in the morning of January 11, unconscious and lying in a pool of blood.

Death was caused by a 32 or 38 caliber bullet which entered his side and cut through his spinal cord.

The shooting occurred the day before the ship sailed, and efforts to put off the ship's departure to finish the investigation failed. McDaniel died at 7 a.m., January 16, at Saint Luke's Hospital.

Cables were sent to San Francisco on the findings of the local authorities, asking them to continue the investigation when the steamer arrived there.

While the reported detention of two men from the crew of the President McKinley has not been confirmed, the city fiscal's office has announced its intention of continuing investigation into the mysterious murder.

Mr. Francisco Albert, who is in charge of the investigation, is puzzled by the absence of the leader of the ship's orchestra, who is supposed to know something which would lead to solution of the crime.

HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS.**AMERICAN NAVAL MAN
IS IMPROVING.**

The remains of Seaman Kish of the U.S.S. Memphis, who lost his life in the fire at the King Edward Hotel on Monday last were conveyed to the United States on Friday last on board the U.S.S. Chaumont. The body was embalmed in Hongkong and was conveyed first to the U.S.S. Memphis, where a funeral service was held, full naval honours being accorded. It was subsequently transported to the Chaumont.

From inquiries at the Government Civil Hospital, it is learned that Andrew Piccioli, also of the Memphis who was injured by jumping and who, it is learned, broke his spine, is getting on as well as can be expected. The injured man, was well enough to speak yesterday, and is making encouraging progress.

AIR RIFLE AS TOY.**A KOWLOON CHARGE WHICH
WAS WITHDRAWN.**

As the weapon was not serviceable and had been in the house for the past ten years, Detective Sergeant Fowle applied for leave to withdraw a charge of possession of an air rifle which was brought against a young Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Fowle said he had been instructed to withdraw the charge pending an application from the defendant for a permit.

It was explained that when the defendant was removing his furniture on Saturday, the rifle was seen by a constable and the man was arrested. On enquiry being made, it was found that the defendant had had the weapon for the past ten years.

His Worship remarked that it was apparently kept as a toy.

The defendant was discharged.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone which is central near Tokyo has weakened slightly. Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

ment of the pair played a part in the killing is doubled, as the father of the slain man has since been threatened with death.

A secret meeting of the Sy Tiek Tong was held on Tuesday night at which time plans for the burial of their slain member and the anti-Japanese boycott situation were discussed. The meeting was reported as peaceful and without any evidence of plans for a tong war outbreak.

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